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**100<sup>TH</sup>  
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# **THE PANTHERS IN 1978**

**Prairie View A&M  
University**



**1978 FOOTBALL PRESS GUIDE**

# 1978 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

## SEPTEMBER

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
16	Jackson State University	Jackson, Mississippi	7:30 p.m.
23	Southern University	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	6:30 p.m.
30	Grambling State University	Beaumont, Texas	7:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER

7	Southwest Texas State University	San Antonio, Texas	7:30 p.m.
14	Texas Lutheran College	Prairie View, Texas	1:30 p.m.
21	Bishop College	Dallas, Texas	7:30 p.m.
28	Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Mississippi	1:30 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

4	University Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Homecoming)	Prairie View, Texas	1:30 p.m.
11	Alcorn State University	Prairie View, Texas	1:30 p.m.
18	Texas Southern University	Houston, Texas	7:30 p.m.

# 1977 RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

Date	Opponent	Site	We	They	Attendance
Sept. 10	East Texas State University	Dallas	10	38	5,800
Sept. 17	Texas State University	Prairie View	2	27	5,000
Sept. 24	Southern University	Houston	7	46	13,000
Oct. 1	Grambling State University	Grambling	7	70	13,000
Oct. 8	South West Texas State	San Marcos	19	7	1,100
Oct. 15	Texas Lutheran College	Seguin	14	19	4,500
Oct. 22	Bishop	Dallas	39	14	700
Oct. 29HC	Mississippi Valley State	Prairie View	3	0	10,000
Nov. 5	NAPB	Pine Bluff	20	33	2,000
Nov. 12	Texas Southern University	Lorman, Mississippi	12	31	500
Nov. 19	Texas Southern University	Houston	28	29	7,511

## MEMO TO THE MEDIA

The football guide has been designated to serve members of the working media during their coverage of Prairie View A&M University football. And additional information desired may be made by contacting the Sports Information Office.

## MEDIA CREDENTIALS

All request must be made in writing to the Sports Information Office. These requests should be made prior to the season if you plan to staff all-home games. Weekly requests should be made one week in advance of the home game to be worked. Seats will be assigned along media row by request only.

**RADIO NETWORKS:** Visiting Radio Stations must make requests at least one week prior to playing Prairie View.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Photo passes must be requested by the Sports Editor of Sports Director of a media outlet.

**COACHES AND NON-WORKING PRESS:** Coaches who are to scout PV games are asked to request press pass two weeks in advance of the game. Because of lack of space, priority in the press box will be given to the coach whose team plays PVU next. All other non-working people are asked to take seats elsewhere.

**SERVICES:** Halftime, and final statistics, lineups and play-by-play will be passed out. Telecopier is available before and after game. Coaches interviews are desired. Soft drinks are served, also.

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# **PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**

## **1978**

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# SPORTS INFORMATION

Joe Booker, Sports Information Director at Prairie View A&M University during the past ten years has resigned his position, effective September 1, to accept a position in private business. It is his announced plan to continue an interest in sport reporting.

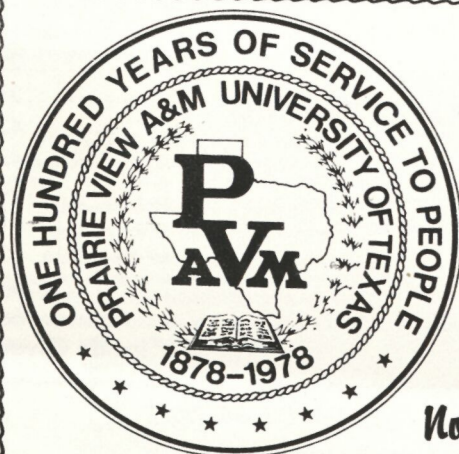
1978 Football Information will be handled by staff members in University Information Services and athletic personnel.

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# FACTS ABOUT PRAIRIE VIEW

**PRESIDENT** — Dr. A. I. Thomas

**NAME** — Prairie View A&M University

**FOUNDED** — 1876 by the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Texas

**LOCATION** — Prairie View, Texas. A college town located forty-five miles northwest of Houston on U. S. Highway 290.

**ADMINISTRATION AND TYPE** — A part of The Texas A&M University System. A Public state supported senior college. A Land-Grant College.

**SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS** — A residential college which houses practically all of its students in dormitories. The college community is self-sufficient, having its own hospital, fire department, steam plant, water system, electrical system, sewer system, security system, telephone and telegraph system, U.S. Post Office, college exchange store, laboratory training schools and all other services to efficiently operate a small town.

**ENROLLMENT** — 5,500 co-educational (Students are currently enrolled from Texas, 29 other states and 6 foreign countries).

**FACULTY AND STAFF** — The faculty is versatile, well trained and experienced. Numbering 216, the present faculty members hold doctoral and master's degrees from the leading colleges and universities of the nation and world. The support staff consists of 502 persons.

**ACCREDITATION** — The college is accredited by the Texas Education Agency, The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, The Association of Texas Colleges and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. All programs in engineering are accredited by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development.

**ACADEMIC YEAR** — The academic year consists of two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks in length. The summer session consists of two six-week terms.

**LIBRARY** — The W. R. Banks Library (named for a former president of the college) houses in excess of 150,000 volumes. It now has study space for 600 students simultaneously. A new addition was completed in September, 1968. The addition has doubled the capacity of the present library both in volume and study area. A complete renovation of the original portion was completed in September of 1969.

**ALUMNI AND EX-STUDENTS** — Over 45,000

**CAMPUS AREA** — 1,400 acres

**SCHOOL COLORS** — Purple and Gold

**CONFERENCE** — Southwestern Athletic

**NICKNAME** — Panthers

**STADIUM** — Blackshear Field

**CAPACITY** — 6,000

## DID YOU KNOW

That the first Prairie View football game was played against Wiley College in 1907, with PV winning 7-0?

That the first Prairie View football coach was W. P. Terrell?

That J. W. Sanford, former President of Langston University was Prairie View's first quarterback?

That Prairie View got its present nickname "Panthers" from former Prairie View coach and athletic director, Henry B. Hucles in 1923?

That Prairie View is the only remaining charter member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference?

That Marion "Bull" Bates was PV's first All-American in football, basketball, baseball, and track?



# FACTS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT . . .

Although he is neck-deep in administrative interest, Dr. A. I. Thomas doesn't hesitate to take time out and attend athletic events at the University.

It is fortunate for Prairie View that this amazingly successful executive is an admirable sports fan.

There is a strong bond between the president and the athletic department. He has always treated it most generously, rewarding them according to merit, even during the less successful season.

He has been President at Prairie View since November, 1966.

He attended the public schools of New Orleans and completed two years of liberal arts work at Xavier University. He received the B. S. and Masters Degree from Kansas State College in 1948 and 1949, respectively.

He received the Ph. D. Degree in 1957 from Ohio State University and has attended Pennsylvania State College, University of Michigan and University of Nebraska.

Dr. Thomas has had a wealth of experience as a teacher, supervisor and administrator. He has also served as a consultant to schools and industrial companies. In 1962, he served as a consultant to the Foreign Operation Administration and completed a study entitled "Technical Education in Liberia."

He is married to the former Iris Butler and is the father of two sons and twin daughters.



**Dr. A. I. Thomas**  
President

## **FORMER PV PRESIDENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE HEADS**

1878-1879 — L. W. Minor	1918-1925 — J. C. Osborne
1879-1884 — E. H. Anderson	1926-1947 — W. R. Banks
1884-1896 — L. C. Anderson	1947-1966 — E. B. Evans
1896-1915 — E. L. Blackshear	1966-1966 — J. M. Drew
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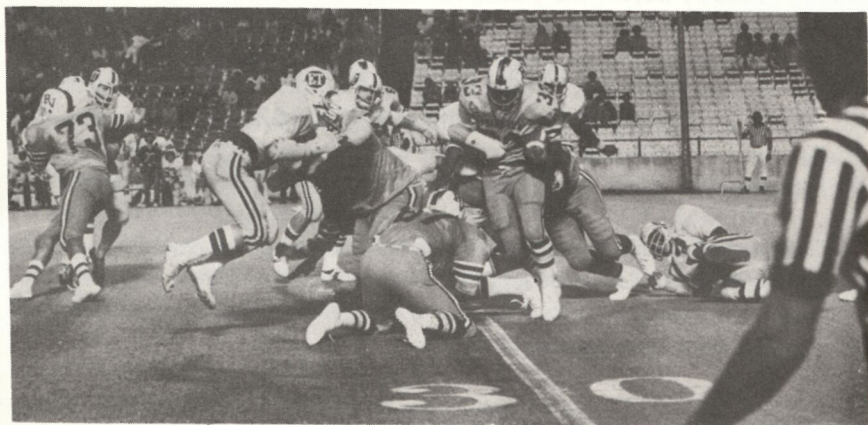
# **PRAIRIE VIEW: SERVING TEXAS AT THE POINT OF ITS GREATEST NEED**

One hundred years is a long span in the life of man or an institution. What do the years mean? For man or institution, if they are filled with the honest sweat of service to humanity — with the patient following of that higher law of unflinching fidelity to the dictates of a calling — the years are a benediction.

Prairie View is an institution — a public institution. But an institution is an empty thing without the beating hearts and yearning souls of mortal men. And down the one hundred years of Prairie View's existence, men have lived and dreamed here until every blade of grass and every rock, in that wise primordial way in which the primitive earth knows and cares, has joined the choir invisible to bless their memory. For every man whose foot has touched this hallowed soil has found a spirit, and has broadened and deepened it until what started out as an ambitionless meandering stream has become a purposeful river upon whose tide, now turbulent, now tranquil, floats the destiny of countless human hopes and dreams.

The spirit of an institution is the compound of many things — a strange and often quixotic amalgam of unrelated, sometimes contradictory, elements. Founded, symbolically, upon the ruins of a slave plantation, this college was authorized in the spirit of fair play of the constitutional convention of 1876 where wisdom would not allow vengeance to triumph over justice. The men of the parent school at College Station, growing ever wiser with the years, have translated that sense of justice into everbroadening channels. The humble student, from every nook and cranny in the land, has the echo of his laughter upon the wind, his hopes within the lurking shadows of our halls and by-ways. The giants, the worldshakers, have stood on our hill to mingle their search for truth with the fledgling's hopes for life. And men of dedication have worked here — worked to bring a new heaven and a new earth often with only faith and their hands — often without the spiritual or material compensation that sacrifices merited — but always with a sense of mission — with sense that somehow, someway, time would reward their efforts — would give to those to whom they had given their minds the victory of a new world — of an enlightened society.

Could we do better at the end of this one hundred years than pay homage to this amalgam, this spirit? Can we do less than dedicate our lives to task of fostering it, nurturing it, stimulating it — that those who will walk this ground, these halls, will know, and be better men because of it?





# ATHLETIC STAFF



## ATHLETIC STAFF

CHAIRMAN ATHLETIC COUNCIL .....	MARION HENRY
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR .....	HOOVER WRIGHT
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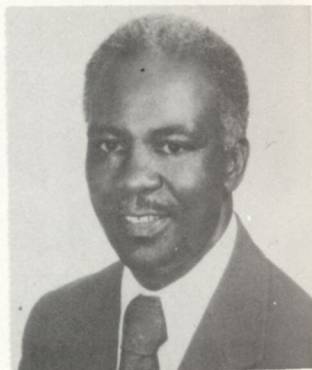


# ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Athletics at Prairie View A&M University is administered by an Athletic Council appointed by the University President, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas.

Dr. Marion Henry, Director of the Learning Resources Center at Prairie View is Chariman of the Athletic Council. Dr. Henry has served on the athletic council since 1960.

Other members of the Council are: Dr. Harold Bonner, Director of Manpower; Mr. Charles T. Edwards, Professor of Industrial Education and Technology, and Mr. Brutus Jackson, Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center.



**Dr. Marion Henry**  
Chairman Athletic Council

## ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER

English is a graduate of Prairie View and was an outstanding track star four years at Prairie View. His great background in athletics gives the athletic business office a wealth of experience. He came to Prairie View in 1969 as professor of Health and Physical Education. He has coached high school football, basketball, and track. He is chairman of the Men's Department of Health and Physical Education.



**Leon English**

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**Hoover J. Wright**

## **HEAD FOOTBALL COACH ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Hoover J. Wright, a native of Maryland, became Prairie View's fourth head football coach since Billy Nicks stepped down in 1965.

Wright, a 1948 graduate of Maryland State, came to Prairie View in 1961 as an assistant football coach to Billy Nicks.

When Billy Nicks stepped down in 1965, Nicks named Wright to succeed him, and in his first season (1966) Wright posted a 5-3-1 record.

In 1968, Wright stepped down from football to devote more time to track, of which he has been head coach since 1961. He was a member of the 1972 Olympics coaching staff and is currently President of the NAIA Track Coaches Association. In track, he has been named NAIA and SWAC coach of the year and has coached the Panther track teams to four national and two SWAC titles. He was inducted into the NAIA Track Coaches Hall of Fame in May of 1976.

In 1973, then Panther head football coach T. Danzy, was stricken with a heart attack and Wright was asked to serve the year out.

Wright will direct the 1978 Panther team and bring a 13-year head football coaching record (7 at PV) of 58-68-2 with him.

Wright was born in Hebron, Maryland and graduated from F. D. St. Clair High School in Cambridge, Maryland, where he was a member of the soccer team, captain of the basketball team and a star sprinter in track.

He attended college at Maryland State (now Marland Eastern Shore) where he was a star halfback on the 1947 undefeated team. He was basketball captain as a junior and senior, outfielder in baseball and sprinter in track.

He received the Master of Education degree from Penn State in 1951, with emphasis on Physical Education. He has done advanced study at the University of Iowa and North Texas State.

After several years of playing semi-pro basketball, working with Boy Scout troops and attending graduate school, Wright began coaching college athletics at Shorter College at North Little Rock, Arkansas in 1951. He was an instructor of physical education, football coach, men and women's basketball and track coach.

In 1952, he went to Paul Quinn in Waco, where he later became head coach and won championships in every major sport.

In 1961, he came to Prairie View as an assistant to Billy Nicks.

Wright was married in 1951, to Miss Eloise McCreary of Waco, Texas. They have three daughters and one son.





## **CLIFTON GILLIARD**

### **Backfield**

Cliff joined the Panther staff in July, 1974. He came to PV from Galena Park High School in Galena Park, Texas.

He is a former PV All-SWAC halfback on the Panther 1958 National Championship team. He lettered three years at PV.

Cliff was a standout high school athlete at Fidelity Manor where he lettered in football, basketball and track. He began coaching at Fidelity in 1960. In 1970 he went to Galena Park as an assistant.

## **JOHN TANKERSLEY**

### **Line Coach**

Tankersley joined the PV staff in January, 1974. He came to PV from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas. He previously coached at PV from 1970-72.

He is a former all around athlete from Booker T. Washington High School in Dallas, Texas. He was an All-American tackle at Wiley College.

He has coached at Worthing High in Houston, Yates (Houston) and Booker T. Washington (Houston).

He coached PV to the N.A.I.A. zone title in baseball in 1969, '70, '74, and '75. His team won the district in 1970. His 1975 team was second in SWAC in hitting.



## **CORNELIUS COOPER**

### **Line Coach**

Cooper joined the Panther staff in July, 1974. He came to PV from Jefferson County High School in Monticello, Florida.

He is a former PV All-SWAC performer and was drafted by the Miami Dolphins in 1969.

He was assistant coach at Jefferson County High four years where from 1971-73 the team won 33 games and lost 2. They won the Florida Crown title in 1971-73 and the class 2A state in 1972.







## **JESSE H. HURST**

### **Assistant Coach & Scout**

Hurst joined the Panther staff in September, 1974. He is a former Oklahoma State standout football and baseball star, where he graduated in 1963. His is a native of Houston, Texas, and attended Jack Yates High School, where he played football and baseball, making all-city in both sports. He played Army football and baseball, also.

## **ROBERT KINNEY**

### **Assistant Coach • Defensive Line**

Kinney came to Prairie View with Coach Hillyer's staff in 1971, and has a variety of experience. He is a graduate of Lanier High School in Jackson, Mississippi, where he was an all-round athlete. Kinney attended college at Wiley in Marshall, Texas. At Wiley he was a mainstay tackle for the late legendary "Pop" Long. His senior year he was named to the *Pittsburgh Courier* All-American team.

After graduating from Wiley in 1965, he signed with the Kansas City Chiefs. He returned to Wiley in 1965 and joined the staff as head defensive coach, golf coach and Dean of the Athletic Dormitory. In 1966, he served as assistant football coach and head golf coach. When Wiley dropped football, Kinney went to Arkansas A.M.&N. at Pine Bluff as assistant defensive coach and remained until coming to Prairie View.



## **J. C. WILLIAMS**

### **Assistant Coach**

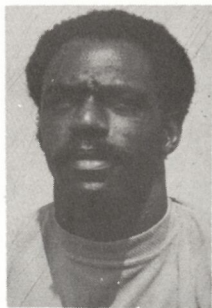
Williams came to PV in 1972 as an assistant. He was a two-time All-SWAC linebacker at Alcorn, where he graduated in 1967.

He attended high school in Ruleville, Mississippi, where he was All-Big 8 in football three years, and two years in basketball. He captained Alcorn's 1966-67 team and was voted the Best Defensive player in his senior year.

He served as assistant coach at Rosa Temple, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, from 1967 to 1971, where the team went 40-0-2. In 1971, he went to South Vicksburg High as assistant, where the team went 7-3.



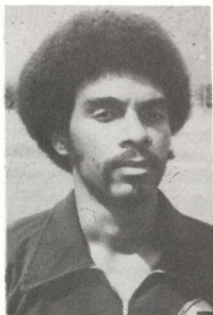
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Athletic Manager



**Patricia Hood**  
Athletic Secretary



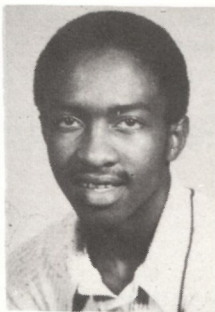
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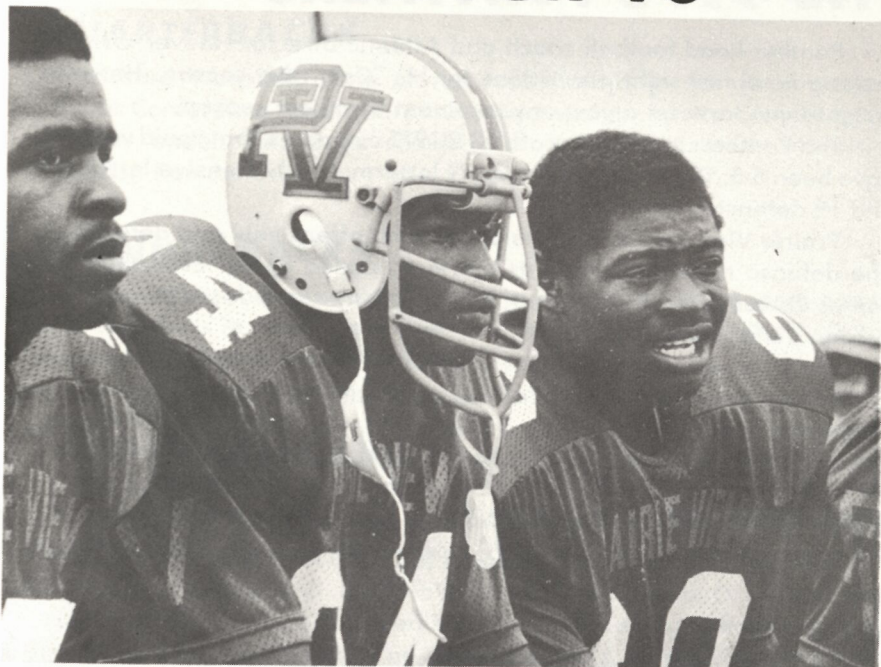


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Typist for Sports Publicity



**Dr. E. R. Owens**  
Team Physician

# OUTLOOK FOR '78





# **THE 1978 PANTHERS**

Panther head football coach and Athletic Director Hoover Wright is making no out-of-sight predictions for his "Cats" this season. However, Wright does forecast a vast improvement from last season.

The Panthers are coming off a 3-8 1977 campaign that could very well have been 6-5. The Panthers return 29 lettermen, 10 offensive lettermen, and 19 defensive lettermen.

Prairie View seems well-balanced both offensively and defensively. The defense returns most of its starters headed by All Everything end James Cowans. Richard Bennett, Adrian Thomas and Jesse Horace, also proven performers on defense.

On offense, the "Het set" Charles Weatherspoon and Steve O'Gilbert, return to give the Panthers a potent backfield along with the "Rifleman" quarterback Richard Warefield. All SWAC Gerald Holman offers ample protection for Panther runners and passers.

## **THE OFFENSIVE LINE**

All SWAC tackle Gerald Holman (6-2, 250 lbs.) is one of the best in the nation. Quarterback Richard Warefield is a proven passer and Charles Weatherspoon and Steve O'Gilbert, can run with the best. Harold Norfleet, (6-5, 265 lbs.) can also open up wide traffic lanes for Panther runners. Michael "Road Runner" Willis can also get on the scoreboard.

## **RETURNING VETS**

Gerald Holman (OT), Harold Norfleet (OT), Melvin Labat (C), Melvin Gentry (OG), Gerald Davis (C), Keith Albury (OT) and Gerald Winfrey (OG).

## **TIGHT ENDS**

The Panthers lost both starters Develous Weatherspoon and Greg Anderson. Wright feels he has ample replacement in Eugene Scott and Bobby Barker. Sherwood Burkes may also see action here. Returning vet is Eugene Scott (TE).

## **WIDE RECEIVERS**

Veteran performer Wayland Gay is gone after three outstanding campaigns. Several promising newcomers will get shots at the position. Tracy Jones and Stewart Williams. There are no returning vets.

# **THE 1978 PANTHERS**

## **QUARTERBACKS**

Richard Warefield, one of the top passers in the Southwestern Athletic Conference returns for his final campaign. Punter Gary Nicholas is ready under the wings should Warefield falter as is promising freshman Ken Jones.

## **RUNNING BACKS**

The Panthers have the SWAC's best in Charles Weatherspoon, one of the top rushers in SWAC last year, along with Steve O'Gilbert, Oscar Cooper, and Mike Willis, all returning veterans.

## **THE DEFENSIVE LINE**

Led by All American James Cowans (6-3, 235) and Richard Bennett (6-4, 250) the Panther line rates with SWAC's best . . . Bob Stigger, (260), Darrell Sammon (240), Larry Jackson (225) and Sam Singleton, head the vets.

## **RETURNING VETS**

Richard Bennett (T), James Cowans (E), Darrell Sammon (T), Bob Stiggers (G), Larry Jackson (E), Sam Singleton (G).

## **LINEBACKERS**

All SWAC performer Jesse Horace (6-3, 230), heads a list of veterans that include Cedric Melcher, Alvis Prince and Sherwood Burkes.

## **SECONDARY**

All everything performer Adrian Thomas is one of SWAC's best . . . the Panther secondary is solid with Andrew Winzer, Robert Alexander, Jerome Herd, Delbert Bright, Charles Hawkins and John leans; all returning vets.

## **KICKING GAME**

Gary Nicholas, who was second in the Southwestern Athletic Conference in punting is back . . . Nicholas also kicked field goals.



# 1978 PRAIRIE VIEW NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
3	Tommy Dunson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
4	Kenneth Reeves	RB	5-4	155	Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
5	Oliver Allen	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
10	Kenneth Jones	QB	6-1	176	Fr.	Dade City, Fla.
11	Gary Nicholas	QB	6-1 1/2	184	Sr.	Dallas, Tx.
12	John Walker	QB	6-2	180	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
13	James Hilton	QB	6-3	187	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
14	Maurice Mitchell	QB	5-10	170	Fr.	Decatur, Tx.
15	Richard Warfield	QB	6-3	193	Sr.	Crockett, Tx.
16	Joseph Bryant		5-10	160	Fr.	Burksville, Tx.
17	Joseph James	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Eldray Jackson	DB				Houston, Tx.
19	Floyd Richardson	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	San Antonio, Tx.
20	Robert Alexander	DB	6-2 1/2	177	Soph.	Monticello, Fla.
21	Tony Coleman	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Beaumont, Tx.
22	John Zachary	DB	6-2	178	Fr.	Waco, Tx.
23	Murk Hornsby	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	San Antonio, Tx.
24	Adrian Thomas	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
25	John Ieans	DB	6-0	182	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
26	Ellwyn Dean	DB	5-11	181	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo.
27	Oscar Cooper	RB	5-11	178	Soph.	Houston, Tx.
28	Steven O'Gilbert	RB	5-11	182	Sr.	Kirbyville, Tx.
29	Darrell Jackson	RB	5-10	173	Fr.	Port Arthur, Tx.
30	Billy Moses	RB	6-0	160	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
31	Sam James	RB	6-0	181	Fr.	Utah, Ala.
32	Howard Grant	FB	6-1	227	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wf.
33	Charles Weatherspoon	RB	5-11	198	Sr.	Pineland, Tx.
34	Kirk Boykin					
35	Anthony Bush	FB	5-6	189	Fr.	Trinity, Fla.
36	Kim Watts	FB	5-10	215	Fr.	Austin, Tx.
37	Ricky Bryant					
40	Hollis Scott	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
42	Don Johnson	LB	6-3	201	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
43	Andrew Winzer	DB	6-1	172	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
44	Sylvester Peck			168		
45	Greg Johnson	DB	5-11	188	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
46	Antonio Butler	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
47	Paul Rhodes	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Austin, Tx.
48	Jerome Herd	DB	6-1	183	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
49	Michael Willis	RB	6-0	184	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
50	John Kimble	LB	5-10	185	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
51	Dale Clark	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
52	Gerald Davis	C	6-2	218	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
53	Alonzo Cantu	C			Fr.	Corpus Christi, Tx.
54	Melvin Labot	C	6-3	222	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
55	James Hicks	CLB	6-1	220		Corpus Christi, Tx.
56	Alvis Prince	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	Houston, Tx.
57	Servwood Burkes	LB	6-3	226	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
58	Jesse Horace	LB	6-3	217	Sr.	Groveton, Tx.
59	Andra Gilliam	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	Kileen, Tx.
64	Edward Jones	G	6-2		Fr.	Marshall, Tx.
66	Everett Gary	T	6-3	264	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
67	Tomnie Coleman	T	6-3	240	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
68	Sammy August	T	6-3	237	Fr.	Houston, Tx.
69	Keith Albury	T	6-2 1/2	248	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
70	Harold Norfleet	T	6-5 1/2	262	Soph.	Baytown, Tx.
71	Richard Bennett	T	6-3	238	Sr.	Lamont, Fla.
72	Matthew Teague	T	6-3 1/2	241	Jr.	New Orleans, La.
74	Darrell Sammons	T	6-4	243	Sr.	Tatum, Tx.
75	Gerald Holman	T	6-2 1/2	276	Sr.	Houston, Tx.
76	Samuel Singleton	T	6-3 1/2	256	Soph.	Houston, Tx.
77	Kendal Clarke	T	6-1	242	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas
78	Jesse Nelson	T	6-3	250	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
79	Moses King					
80	Stewart Williams	WR	5-10	167	Fr.	Dallas, Tx.
81	Eugene Scott	TE	5-3	208	Soph.	New Orleans, La.
82	Michael Long	RB	5-7	145	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala.
83	Milton Hall	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Uah, Ala.
84	Ronald Hill	WR	6-0	173	Fr.	Los Angeles, Ca.
85	Larry Lewis	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Brookshire, Tx.
86	Bobby Barker	TE	6-1	219	Soph.	Dade City, Fla.
87	Ulysses Bryant		5-11	170		Dade City, Fla.
89	Tracy Jones	WR	6-0	176	Fr.	Miami, Fla.
90	Alvis Prince	TE	6-4		Soph.	Houston, Tx.
91	Ronald Coleman	T	6-2	237	Fr.	Chicago, Ill.
92	James Cowan	DE	6-1 1/2	231	Sr.	Uah, Ala.
93	Bobbie Stiggers	T	6-2	267	Jr.	Omaha, Tx.
94	Julius Harrison	DE	6-3	218	Fr.	Greenville, Fla.
95	Larry Jackson	DE	6-5	218	Jr.	Port Arthur, Tx.
	James Hunt	DB	6-0	177	Sr.	Dallas, Tx.

# 1978 PANTHER DEPTH CHARGE

Lost-10

## OFFENSE

Split End — Tracy Jones — ~~James Williams~~  
 Left Tackle — Harold Norfleet — Keith Albury  
 Left Guard — ~~Gerald Holman~~ — ~~Tommie Coleman~~  
 Center — Melvin Labat — Gerald Davis  
 Right Guard — ~~Sammy August~~ — James Hicks *Kendall Clarke*  
 Right Tackle — Everett Gary — Edward Jones  
 Tight End — Bobby Barker — Eugene Scott  
 Slot Back — Oscar Cooper — Tony Dunson  
 Quarterback — ~~Richard Warefield~~ — Gary Nichols — Ken Jones #1  
 Fullback — Charles Weatherspoon — ~~Michael Willis~~ *Kim Watts*  
 Running Back — Steve O'Gilbert — ~~Tony Coleman~~ *Darrell Jackson*

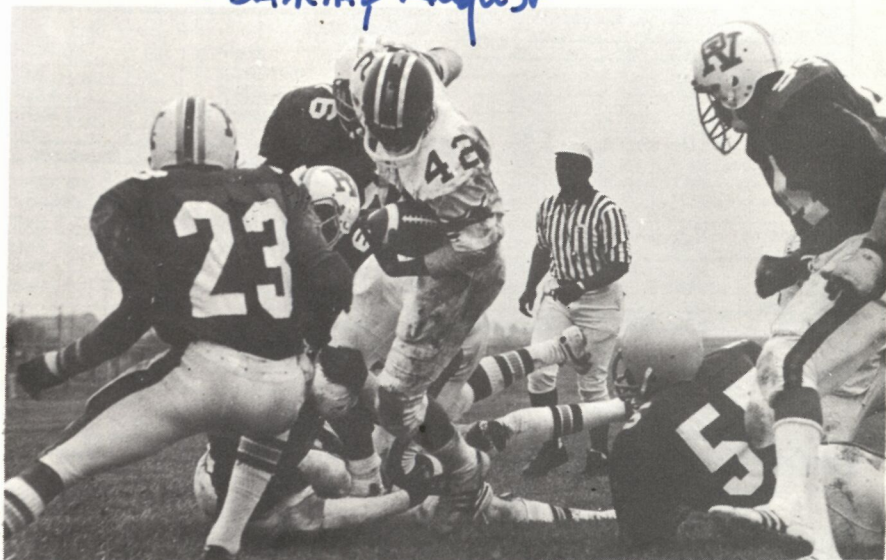
*icky Bryant*

## DEFENSE

End — James Cowans — Larry Jackson  
 End — Richard Bennett — Milton Hall  
 Tackle — ~~Darrell Sammons~~ — Kendall Clarke *Sammy August*  
 Tackle — Matthew Teague — Bobby Stiggers  
 Guard — Sammie Singleton — Bobby Stiggers  
 Linebacker — Jesse Horace — Alvis Prince  
 Linebacker — Cedric Melcher — Sherwood Burkes  
 Cornerback — Robert Alexander — Charles Hawkins  
 Cornerback — Adrian Thomas — James Herd *Hollis Scott*  
 Safety — Andrew Winzer — Floyd Richardson  
 Safety — John Teans — Ellwyn Dean *John Zachary*

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*33*

*Sammy August*





# 1977 FOOTBALL STATISTICS

## (10 Games)

TEAM STATISTICS	PVU	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	136	153
RUSHING	80	105
PASSING	33	30
PENALTY	23	18
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	54-168	34-136
TOTAL NET YARDS	2392	3720
AVG. PER GAME	217.4	338.1
TOTAL PLAYS	778	707
AVG. PER PLAY	3.0	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	1617	2422
AVG. PER GAME	70.1	117.3
TOTAL RUSHES	589	536
AVG. PER RUSH	2.71	4.5
NET YARDS PASSING	772	1291
AVG. PER GAME	70.1	117.3
TACKLED/YARDS LOST	14-143	17-144
GROSS YARDS		
ATTEMPTS/COMPLETIONS	189-67	177-73
PCT. OF COMPLETIONS	35%	41%
HAD INTERCEPTED	20	15
PUNTS/AVERAGE	86-41.0	61
YARDS	3520	2130
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	11-4.8	25-12.4
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	40-21.3	36-17.1
MISC. RETURN/AVERAGE	---	---
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RETURN	15-10.2	20-10
PENALTIES/YARDS	101-849	99-972
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	26-15	49-30
TOUCHDOWNS	23	43
RUSHING	20	25
PASSING	2	15
RETURNS	1	3
EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS	10-23	35-43
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	2 of 6	4 of 6
TOTAL POINTS	156	307

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	Total
PVU	36	50	24	50	160
OPPONENTS	60	73	94	80	307
RUSHING	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
C. Weatherspn.	133	518	3.9	21	2
Whiteside	108	344	3.2	12	2
Warfield	102	105	1.0	64	9
Solomon	21	97	4.6	40	1
Lee	13	42	3.3	8	0
Willis	6	17	2.8	5	0
Coleman	1	12	12.0	1	0
Hartfield	2	6	3.0	4	0
Cooper	1	1	1.0	1	0
Nicholas	9	-9	1.0	4	0
T. Weatherspn.	66	206	3.1	32	4
Gilbert	114	298	2.6	14	2
PVU TOTAL	589	1617	2.7	64	20
OPP. TOTAL	530	2422	4.6	61	25
FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
PVU		1-1		0-2	0-1
		1-1	0-1		
OPP. TOTAL	1-1	1-1	2-3	0-1	

SACKS: Samuel Singleton (#3) Marlow Seals (2)  
James Cowans (12) Sherwood Burke (1)

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG
Richard Warfield	181	64	728	35%	16.4	2	.2	18	1.8	52
Gary Nicholas	3	2	47	66%	.2	0	0	1	.0%	34
Kenneth Jones	2	1	-3	50%	.2	0	0	1	.1	3
Arnold Bevenault	2	0	0	0%	.3	0	0	1	.1	0
PVU TOTAL	189	67	772	35%		2	.2	20	1.8	52
OPP. TOTAL	177	73	1,291	40%		15	1.5	15	1.5	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
Wayland Gay	32	361	11.3	52	0	
T. Weatherspoon	14	185	18.5	47	2	
Eugene Scott	4	47	11.7	20	0	
Steve O' Gilbert	4	43	10.7	14	0	
George Whiteside	3	16	5.3	15	0	
Bobby Barker	2	43	21.5	25	0	
Oscar Cooper	2	24	12.0	15	0	
Hal Lewis	2	1	.5	3	0	
C. Weatherspoon	12	34	2.8	34	0	
Fred Anderson	1	8	8.0	8	0	
Others---	2	3	1.5	3	0	
PVU TOTAL	67	772	11.5	52	2	
OPP. TOTAL	73	1291	17.7	85	15	
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
Andrew Winzer	3	52	17.3	30	0	
Jessie Horace	2	49	24.5	40	0	
Clarence Farmer	2	15	7.5	20	0	
John Ieans	2	7	3.5	5	0	
Michael Brinson	1	20	20.0	20	0	
Sherwood Burkes	1	3	3.0	3	0	
Robert Alexander	1	0	0	0	0	
Team PVU	1	0	0	0	0	
PVU TOTAL	15	153	10.2	40	0	
OPP. TOTAL	20	200	10.0	50	0	
PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	LG	
Gary Nicholas	78	3,209	41.1	1	69	
Richard Warfield	8	319	39.9	0	54	
PVU TOTAL	86	3,528	41.0	1	69	
OPP. TOTAL	61	2130	34.9	2	63	
PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Michael Long	6	-	11	1.8	6	0
John Ieans	3	-	27	9.0	11	0
C. Weatherspoon	1	-	8	8.0	8	0
Adrain Thomas	1	-	7	7.0	7	0
PVU TOTAL	11	-	53	4.8	11	0
OPP. TOTAL	25	-	312	12.4	41	2
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD	
T. Weatherspoon	18	377	20.9	51	0	
Oscar Cooper	11	205	18.6	36	0	
Tony Coleman	8	269	33.6	54	0	
Hal Lewis	2	26	13.0	13	0	
John Ieans	1	3	3.0	3	0	
PVU TOTAL	40	854	21.4	54	0	
OPP. TOTAL	36	616	17.1	65	0	
SCORING	TD	TDP	TDR	FG	PAT	TP
Richard Warfield	8	2	0	0	0	60
T. Weatherspoon	4	2	0	0	0	36
C. Weatherspoon	2	0	1-4			
Steve O. Gilbert	3	0	0	0	0	18
George Whiteside	2	0	0	0	0	12
Jessie Horace	0	0	1	0	0	6
Joseph Solomon	1	0	0	0	0	6
Gary Nicholas	0	0	0	1-2	0	3
PVU Safety	0	0	0	0	0	4
Warfield to M. Lee	0	0	0	0	1	12
PVU TOTAL	20	2	1	2-6		160
OPP. TOTAL	25	15	3	4-6	354	830

Richard Bennett (3) Larry Jackson (3)  
Mathew Barty (2) Mathew Teague (2)

# 1977 ALL SWAC FOOTBALL TEAM

(Voted by SWAC Coaches)

## OFFENSE — FIRST TEAM

POSITION	NAME	HT.	WT.	CLASS	SCHOOL
Split End	Carlos Pennywell	6-4	190	Sr.	Grambling
Left Tackle	Louis Bullard	6-6	282	Sr.	Jackson St.
Left Guard	Wayne Price	6-3	243	Sr.	Grambling
Center	Clarence McMichael	6-2	240	Sr.	TSU
Right Guard	Gregory Labot	5-11	250	Sr.	Southern
Right Tackle	James Williams	6-3	260	So.	MVSU
Tight End	Mike Moore	6-0	215	Sr.	Grambling
Flk.	Robert Woods	5-9	164	Sr.	Grambling
Quarterback	Doug Williams	6-4	214	Sr.	Grambling
Running Back	Ricky Patton	5-11	187	Sr.	Jackson St.
Fullback	Don Colquit	6-2	225	So.	TSU
Punter	John Standfield	5-9	165	Jr.	MVSU

## OFFENSE — SECOND TEAM

Split End	Ralph Staten	6-2	180	Sr.	MVSU
Left Tackle	Kevin Hardy	6-3	263	Sr.	JSU
LEFT GUARD	GERALD HOLMAN	6-2	250	JR.	PRAIRIE VIEW
Center	Jeffrey Hudson	6-2	263	So.	Grambling
Right Guard	Norris Jernigan	5-11	238	Jr.	Jackson St.
Right Tackle	Scott Seifert	6-3	250	Jr.	TSU
Tight End	Ron Steele	6-4½	195	Sr.	Southern
Flk.	Issac Betts	6-1	175	Sr.	Southern
Quarterback	Melvin Williams	6-2½	190	So.	MVSU
Running Back	Lennis Lightfoot	6-0	180	So.	Alcorn
FULLBACK	CHARLES WEATHERSPOON	5-11	195	JR.	PRAIRIE VIEW

SWAC COACH OF THE YEAR: Eddie Robinson — Grambling

SWAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Doug Williams • Grambling — Quarterback

SWAC MOST OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER: Doug Williams

SWAC MOST OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER: Jessie Griffin — Linebacker — Jackson

## FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POSITION	NAME	HT.	WT.	CLASS	SCHOOL
End	Russell Hall	6-8	231	Sr.	Grambling
Tackle	William Kinnard	6-6	260	Jr.	MVSU
Tackle	Nathaniel Besaint	6-5	265	Sr.	Southern
END	JAMES COWANS	6-3	235	JR.	PRAIRIE VIEW
Linebacker	Jessie Griffin	6-3	222	Sr.	Jackson St.
Linebacker	John Thomas	6-1	230	Sr.	Alcorn
Linebacker	Calvin Bates	5-11	227	Sr.	Grambling
Back	Charles Williams	6-1	183	Sr.	Jackson
Back	Derrick Battle	5-11	180	Sr.	MVSU
Back	Jacque Johnson	6-3	218	Sr.	TSU
Back	Charles Stewart	6-0	195	Sr.	Southern

## SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

End	Robert Brown	6-3	250	Jr.	Jackson St.
Tackle	Oliver Barrett	6-2	250	Sr.	TSU
Tackle	Cecil Cleveland	6-4	230	Jr.	Southern
End	Henry Bradley	6-3	265	Sr.	Alcorn
Linebacker	McKinley Barnes	6-2	220	Sr.	TSU
LINEBACKER	JESSE HORACE	6-3	225	JR.	PRAIRIE VIEW
Linebacker	Rufus Newsome	6-1	205	Jr.	MVSU
Back	Leroy Paul	5-10	180	So.	TSU
Back	Charles Johnson	6-0	170	Jr.	Grambling
BACK	ADRIAN THOMAS	5-10	180	JR.	PRAIRIE VIEW
Back	Rickey Cameron	6-1	175	Sr.	Jackson



# 1977 OFFICIAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Player	School	Game	Rushes	Net Yards	Per Carry	Game Avg.
Don Colquitt	TSU	11	177	909	5.1	82.0
Ricky Patton	Jackson	10	114	640	5.6	64.0
Charles Commer	TSU	11	92	590	6.4	53.6
John Newton	Grambling	11	114	562	4.9	51.0
Randolph Knighten	Southern	11	100	553	5.5	50.2
<b>Charles Weatherspoon</b>	<b>PVU</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>47.0</b>
Keith Baker	TSU	11	155	517	3.3	47.0
Hendry Bush	Miss. Valley	10	111	434	3.9	43.4

## PASSING

Player	School	Game	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Comp. Pct.	Net Yds.	TD	Game Avg.
Doug Williams	Grambling	11	11	352	18	514	3286	38	298.7
Melvin Williams	Miss. Valley	10	156	84	14	538	1552	5	155.2
John Steele	Alcorn State	10	160	60	15	375	828	4	82.8
Willie Outlaw	Alcorn State	11	112	53	9	473	848	3	77.1
<b>Richard Warefield</b>	<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>66.1</b>
Elgin Stewart	Southern	11	66	24	7	363	475	2	43.1
Keith Baker	TSU	11	89	23	6	427	461	4	41.9
Tony Harris	Jackson	11	67	33	8	343	259	3	23.5

## TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	School	Game	Plays	Rush	Pass	Net Yard	Game Avg.
Doug Williams	Grambling	11	377	-57	3286	3229	293.5
Melvin Williams	Miss. Valley	10	232	-206	1552	1346	149.5
Keith Baker	TSU	11	244	517	461	978	88.9
Don Colquitt	TSU	11	177	909	0	909	82.6
John Steele	Alcorn	10	165	-13	828	815	81.5
Willie Outlaw	Alcorn	11	155	42	848	890	80.1
<b>Richard Warefield</b>	<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>75.7</b>
Ricky Patton	Jackson	10	144	640	0	640	64.0
Lennis Lightfoot	Alcorn	10	160	623	0	623	62.3
Charles Comer	TSU	11	93	590	0	590	53.6
John Newton	Grambling	11	114	562	0	562	51.0
Randolph Knighten	Southern	11	100	553	0	553	50.2

## PASS RECEIVING

Player	School	No.	Yds.	TD's	Yds. Per Catch
Michael Moore	Grambling	60	1112	12	18.5
Larry Willis	Alcorn	41	734	4	17.9
<b>Waylan Gay</b>	<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Ralph Stanten	Miss. Valley	29	494	2	17.0
Robert Wood	Grambling	27	600	6	22.2
Chris Holloway	Alcorn	24	394	1	16.4
Donald Dooty	Miss. Valley	23	472	0	20.5
Darrell Casey	TSU	17	297	4	17.5

## SCORING LEADERS

Players	School	TD	Pat	FG	Total Points
Robert Woods	Grambling	14	0	0	84
Michael Moore	Grambling	12	0	0	72
Keith Baker	TSU	9	0	0	54
Ricky Banks	Miss. Valley	8	0	0	48
<b>Richard Warefield</b>	<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
Troy Hardin	Jackson	0	24	7	45
Ricky Patton	Jackson	7	0	0	42
<b>Travis Weatherspoon</b>	<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>
Don Colquitt	TSU	6	0	0	36

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## PUNTING

Player	School	Game	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blocking
John Stanfield	Miss. Valley	9	61	2569	42.1	0
<b>Gary Nicholas</b>	<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3269</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>1</b>
James Perryman	Alcorn	11	72	2704	38.6	2
Arthur Phillips	Jackson	11	76	2892	38.1	0
Otis Drew	Southern	11	47	1720	36.5	0
Steve Goins	Grambling	11	46	1672	36.3	0
Fred Harmon	TSU	11	50	1682	33.6	3

## INTERCEPTIONS

Player	School	Game	No.	Yards	TD's	IPG.
LeRoy Paul	TSU	11	8	128	0	72
Charles Johnson	Grambling	11	7	14	0	63
Charles Williams	Jackson	11	6	65	0	54
Larry Harden	Miss. Valley	10	5	20	0	50
O. W. Owens	Miss. Valley	10	5	20	0	50
Jessie Griffin	Jackson	11	4	28	0	36
Ricky Cameron	Jackson	11	4	45	0	36
Jac Johnson	TSU	11	3	70	1	27

## TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

School	Game	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg. Per Try	Game Avg.
Grambling	11	805	2281	3360	5641	7.0	512.8
TSU	11	792	3129	845	3974	5.0	361.3
<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>2422</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>338.1</b>
Miss. Valley	10	643	997	1938	2935	4.6	293.5
Alcorn	11	457	1251	1803	3054	6.6	277.7
Jackson	11	689	2449	489	2938	4.3	267.0
Southern	11	689	1542	967	2509	3.7	228.0

## TEAM TOTAL DEFENSE

School	Game	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg. Per Try	Game Avg.
Jackson	11	688	746	1526	2272	3.3	206.5
Miss. Valley	10	696	1472	894	2366	3.4	236.6
TSU	11	688	1349	1342	2691	3.9	244.6
Grambling	11	745	1343	1450	2793	3.7	253.9
Southern	11	677	1576	1395	2971	4.0	270.0
Alcorn	11	715	1600	1574	3174	4.4	288.6
<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>2422</b>	<b>1291</b>	<b>3720</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>338.1</b>

## SEASON STANDINGS

### SWAC STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Grambling	10	1	0	.909	Grambling	6	0	0	1.000
Jackson	8	3	0	.727	Jackson	5	1	0	.830
TSU	6	4	1	.591	TSU	3	2	1	.581
Miss. Valley	5	5	0	.500	Miss. Valley	2	4	0	.333
Southern	3	7	1	.318	Alcorn	2	4	0	.333
<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.273</b>	Southern	1	4	1	.250
Alcorn	3	8	0	.273	<b>Prairie View</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.166</b>

## MEET THE LETTERMEN





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**18 — ROBERT ALEXANDER — DE — 6-0 — 1L — SO — Milton, Fla. PVU:**

Developed into starter status as a freshman . . . one of most promising defensive backs in Southwestern Athletic Conference.



**74 — RICHARD BENNETT — DE — 6-4 — 250 — 3L — SR — Monticello, Fla.**

**PVU:** Has developed into one of the best defensive linemen in college football. Is a candidate for the Lombardi Award as College's best defensive lineman . . . Moved into starting lineup as a freshman when he was named NAIA All District, NAIA All Texas and honorable mention UPI All American . . . his 99 tackles and 5 quarterback sacks were second best on the team his freshman year . . . As a sophomore he made 101 tackles, sacked the quarterback 6 times and was named NAIA All District, and honorable mention AP and Sporting News All American . . . Was named Panthers Most Outstanding defensive player as a freshman . . . Just as fearsome against the run as he is rushing the passer . . . has 4.7 speed in the 40. Panther coaches call him the Six Million Dollar Man. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All District performer at Jefferson. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett whose address is Rt. 1, Box 210 . . . Was born December 28, 1956.



**57 — SHERWOOD BURKES — LB — TE — 6-2 — 210 — 2L — SR — Houston, Texas.**

Has been hampered with injuries, but has developed into a versatile performer . . . Was used at tightend in spring practice, where he may see a lot of action. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all District performer at Houston Furr. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burke . . . Born December 1, 1952.

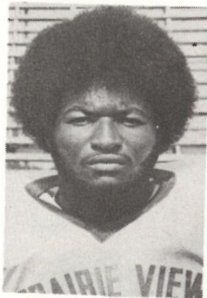


**27 — OSCAR COOPER — RB — 6-0 — 185 — SO — 1L — Houston, Texas.**

**PVU:** Has good break away speed. Played on Kickoff return team, most of freshman year. Will be battling for starting job.



# MEET THE LETTERMEN



**67 — TOMMIE COLEMAN — OG — DE — 6-2 — 220 — 2L — SR — Jackson, Florida.** **PVU:** After sitting around on the wings on offense Tommie was moved to defense when injuries struck most of the regulars. Tommie performed on defense and has coaches looking at him as a mainstay. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Robert E. Lee. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Allen, who reside at 734 W. State St., Jacksonville, Florida. Phone number is 904-355-9715.



**92 — JAMES COWANS — 6-3 — 237 — 3L — DE — SR — Eutaw, Alabama.** **PVU:** Led Southwestern Athletic Conference with 12 quarterback sacks . . . Was named to coaches All SWAC First Team. UPI honorable mention All American, Sporting News honorable mention All American, Houston Sportscasters and Sportswriters, PVU Outstanding Player . . . Named winner of I. T. Hunter Memorial Award as PVU Athlete of the year . . . A strong candidate for Lombardi Award . . . James gets a bang out of massaging quarterbacks, which he did 12 times last season . . . his route is also intimidating runners with brute strength . . . made 117 tackles last season, covered 3 fumbles and blocked 2 punts . . . has 4.6 40 speed. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned three football letters and

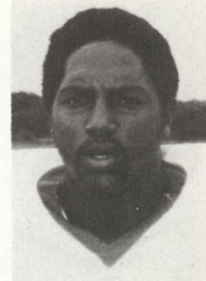
1 basketball letter at Eutaw High School . . . Was team's MVP his last two years in football. Played defensive end, offensive tackle and middle linebacker. Was All District, also. **PERSONAL:** Physical Education Major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan. Their address is P. O. Box 302, Eutaw, Alabama. Phone No. 372-4826.

**52 — GERALD DAVIS — C — 6-2 — 215 — 1L — SO — Houston, Texas.** **PVU:** Was a part-time starter most of last season . . . has potential of being one of top centers around. Started several games when starter Melvin Labat was injured.

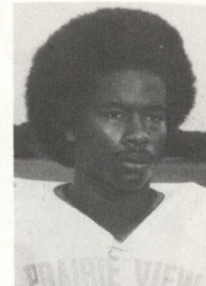


**75 — GERALD HOLMAN — OT — 6-1 — 250 — SR — 3L — Houston, Texas.** **PVU:** One of the best offensive lineman in college. Blocks on run and pass with equal facility. Has good speed . . . 5-0 in 40 . . . was named to SWAC Coaches All SWAC team last season. All American Candidate. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All District and All City performer at Jessie Jones. **PERSONAL:** Born November 4, 1956. Holman resides at 5001 Chennault, in Houston.

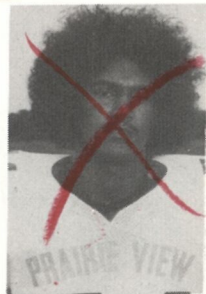
**58 — JESSE HORACE — LB — 6-2 — 230 — 3L — ST — Groveton, Texas.** **PVU:** One of the premier linebackers in the Southwestern Athletic Conference, where he was named to Coaches All SWAC team last season . . . his reckless attacks on ball carriers makes him one of most feared men in SWAC . . . should be named to All American Team. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-District choice at Groveton . . . led district with catches as a tightend. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horace, Rt. 1, Box 173-A, Groveton . . . Phone No. is 214/678-4345. Born January 18, 1956.



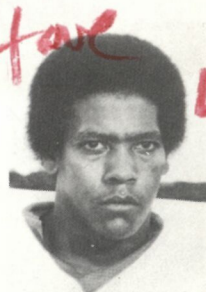
**25 — JOHN IEANS — DB — 6-0 — 185 — 1L — Houston, Texas.** **PVU:** Came to PVU out of Houston Sterling as a wide receiver . . . was moved to defensive back where he has proven to be a mainstay. Could have best year ever — Very dedicated player. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a cornerback at Sterling High School in Houston. **PERSONAL:** Sociology major. Born May 5, 1957 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Son of Mrs. E. J. Jackson who resides at 4302 Kelling. Phone 713/434-1362.



**54 — MELVIN LABAT — C — 6-2 — 230 — 2L — SR — New Orleans, Louisiana.** **PVU:** Has blossomed into one of the real fine centers in SWAC . . . is ready to earn All Star honors . . . pitches for Panther baseball team. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a star performer at John F. Kennedy. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brown, who reside at 1968 Hope . . . Phone Number 504-947-6797 . . . Business Major . . . Born August 7, 1956.



**95 — LARRY JACKSON — DE — 6-7 — 235 — 1L — JR — Port Arthur, Texas.** **pvu:** Larry Jackson earned his reputation last year dissuading quarterbacks from sending backs on excursions around his end . . . He teams with Cowan, Bennett and Bobby Siggers, to give Panthers one of the most feared front lines in SWAC . . . Jackson made the big play in the Panthers 14-6 win over National ranked Alcorn when he covered a fumble in the end zone to score one of PV's touchdowns. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a standout for coach Joe Washington's Bumble Bee team that went 13-1 his senior year. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Jackson, who reside at 800 East 12th St., Port Arthur. Phone No. is 713/982-8064. Born January 14, 1957 in Port Arthur. Mechanical Engineering Major.





## MEET THE LETTERMEN



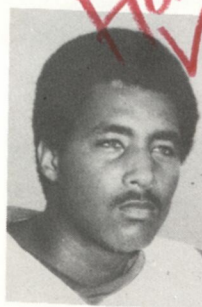
**48 — JEROME HERD — DB — 6-0 — 185 — JR — 1L — Houston, Texas.**  
**PVU:** Has been vital asset to team in the secondary as well as on specialist teams. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a tightend at Jessie Jones in Houston, where he earned two letters. **PERSONAL:** Physical Education Major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herd, who reside at 11215 Rockford in Houston. Phone number is 713/733-7618.



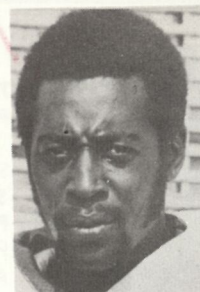
**94 — MATTHEW TEAGUE — DE — 6-5 — 240 — 2L — JR — New Orleans, Louisiana.** **PVU:** Panther coaches have nothing but glowing predictions for the "Gator" . . . could develop into one of better linemen in the league before he graduates . . . plays behind all American Richard Bennett, the Panther's Six Million Dollar Man. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was All District guard at Alcee Fortier in New Orleans . . . he was a centerfielder on the baseball team. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Issac Cook, who reside at 2413 Milah. Phone number is 504/981-8998 . . . Born October 22, 1958. Physical Education Major.



**11 — GARY NICHOLAS — QB — 6-1 — 180 — AR — 1L — Dallas, Texas.**  
**PVU:** Was named team most valuable player by coaches . . . was second leading punter in Southwestern Athletic Conference last season . . . has punts over 60 yards . . . also kicked winning field goal in Panthers 3-0 win over MVSU.



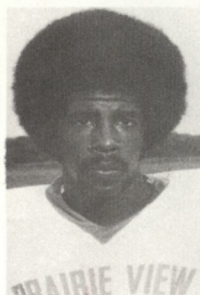
**70 — HAROLD NORFLEET — DT — 6-5 — 265 — SO — 1L — Baytown, Texas.** **PVU:** Panther head coach Hoover Wright wasted little time inserting Norfleet into the starting lineup at offensive tackle, where Norfleet performed with reckless abundance. Panther coaches feel he could be a super star. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a two sport letterman at Sterling.



**28 — STEVE O'GILBERT — RB — 5-9 — 170 — SR — 1L — Kirbyville, Texas.**  
**PVU:** When a full strength, "Stevie Wonder" is one of the most exciting open field runners in SWAC . . . teams in backfield with Charles Weatherspoon to give Panthers one of best duos in nation.

Year	Games	Carries	Yards	G.A.	TD's
1976	1	5	9	9.0	0
1977	11	114	298	27.0	2

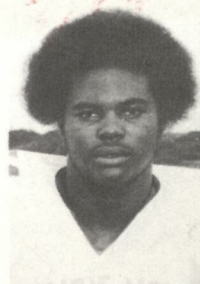
**91 — CEDRIC MELCHER — LB — 6-0 — 185 — SR — 3L — Houston, Texas.**  
**PVU:** Hasn't lived up to expected potentials because of nagging injuries . . . appears to have shortened injury jinx and ready to shake up the opposition . . . **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an All-District performer at Eisenhower. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Melcher of 12818 Mosielee . . . phone number 447-4670 . . . Born August 30, 1957.



**56 — ALVIS PRINCE — LB — ST — 6-3 — 230 — JR — 1L — Houston, Texas.**  
**PVU:** Has gained over 15 pounds since last season. Will be tried at defensive tackle. Has good talent and could develop into a steady performer.

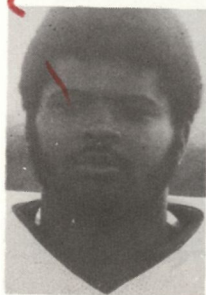


**74 — DARRELL SAMMONS — DE — 6-4 — 240 — SR — 1L — Tatum, Texas.**  
**PVU:** Is developing into one of the fine defensive ends on the team . . . moved into starting lineup sophomore year. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was All East Texas at Tatum High School where team went to bi-District playoff. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Sammons of Route 1, Box 235, Tatum, Texas. He was born March 27, 1956 at Longview, Texas. Phone number is 214/947-2592. He is a Business Administration Major.

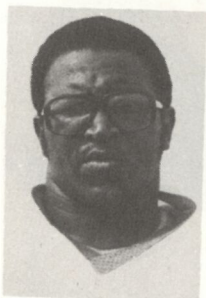




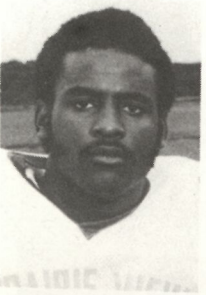
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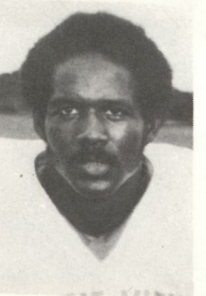
**78 — BOBBY STIGGERS — DT — 6-4 — 250 — 2L — JR — Omaha, Texas.**  
**PVU:** Was named by Panther coaches as Most Outstanding freshman . . . Panther coaches don't like to go overboard in praising a player, but Stigger's supremacy this season will likely prove indisputable. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all district choice at Paul Pewitt in Omaha. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stiggers, Box 930 . . . Phone number 214/884-2209 . . . Born October 14, 1957 . . . Agriculture Education Major.



**76 — SAMUEL SINGLETON — DG — 6-2 — 215 — SO — 1L — Houston, Texas.** **PVU:** Was moved from offense to defense where his performance made him a permanent fixture on defense. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played his high school football at Sterling.



**24 — ADRIAN THOMAS — DB — 5-11 — 175 — 3L — SR — Houston, Texas** **PVU:** "A. T." as he is called by teammates is set for his third campaign of head knocking . . . he has the instinct and a genuine liking for the job . . . he can defend on zone and man-to-man coverage with equally facility . . . as a freshman he swiped 5 interceptions and after word was whispered around SWAC about his secondary prowls opponents stayed away from him which resulted in only 3 interceptions last season . . . a bonafide All American candidate. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Worthing head coach Johnny People calls Adrian "one of his better athletes." He was all city and all district. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mrs. Willie Thomas who resides at 4218 Davenport in Houston . . . Phone number is 733-1342 . . . Born January 17, 1957 . . . Industrial Education Major.



**49 — MICHEAL WILLIS — RB — 6-0 — 180 — 2L — SR — Houston, Texas.**  
**PVU:** Mike "Road Runner" Willis is runner of the first magnitude . . . uses his speed, finesse and desire to break loose for spectacular runs . . . in his first game and on his first carry against SWT State last season he broke up the middle and wiggled to the open field for a spectacular 24 yard TD. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was a standout at McWilliam. **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Willis of 2225 Hamilton . . . Phone number is 448-2591 . . . Born May 16, 1956 . . . Accounting Major.

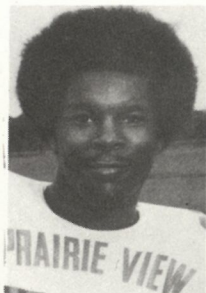
## LETTERMEN

**15 — RICHARD WAREFIELD — QB — 6-3 — 180 — 3L — SR — Crockett, Texas.** **PVU:** Made his presence known as a freshman green out of high school when he entered game against SWAC power Jackson State and completed 7 straight passes . . . even though he is a gifted passer, he is a super runner . . . was fifth leading passer in SWAC last season with 718 yards . . . is Panthers eight all time passer with 1078 yards and needs 671 yards to move into fourth place behind David Webster who has 2201 . . . has 68 yard TD run against SWTS . . . **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all district performer at Crockett High where he threw 14 TD passes as a senior . . . Was also an Outstanding baseball player . . . **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mrs. Willie Delone who resides at 109 Amanda, Crockett. Phone number is 544-8749 . . . Born November 27, 1956. Business Major.



Year	Games	P.A.	P.C.	YDS.	P.I	G.A.	PCT.	LJ.	TD.
1975	4	19	7	666	2	33.0	27.1	17	0
1976	11	51	21	284	3	25.8	24.2	68	1
1977	11	181	64	728	18	66.1	35.0	52	2
3 Yrs.	26	251	92	1078	21	41.4	27.0	68	3

**33 — CHARLES WEATHERSPOON — RB — 5-11 — 195 — SR — 3L — Pine-land, Texas.** **PVU:** Weatherspoon's running tactics hold promise for explosive pyrotechnics . . . enthusiastically around the Southwestern fine receiver and blocker . . . last season gained 518 yards, which was fifth best in the Southwestern Athletic Conference despite missing 5½ games . . . is fifth Panther player since 1964 to gain over 500 yards in a season . . . the 1977 All SWAC selection rushed for 140 yards against UAPB . . . **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all district and All-State fullback at West Sabine's 1974 district playoff team that posted a 12-1 record . . . rushed for 185 yards and passed for 92 in district game . . . **PERSONAL:** He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weatherspoon, P. O. Box 235, Pineland . . . Phone number is 584-2144 . . . Born May 6, 1956 in Virginia . . . Recreation Major.

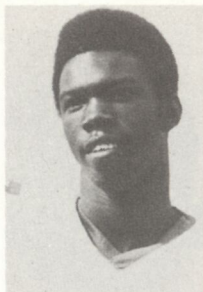


Year	Games	Carries	Yards	G.A.	TD's
1975	7	54	193	27.6	0
1976	11	62	225	22.5	1
1977	5½	133	518	86.6	2
	23½	249	936	37.5	3

WEATHERSPOON STATISTICS

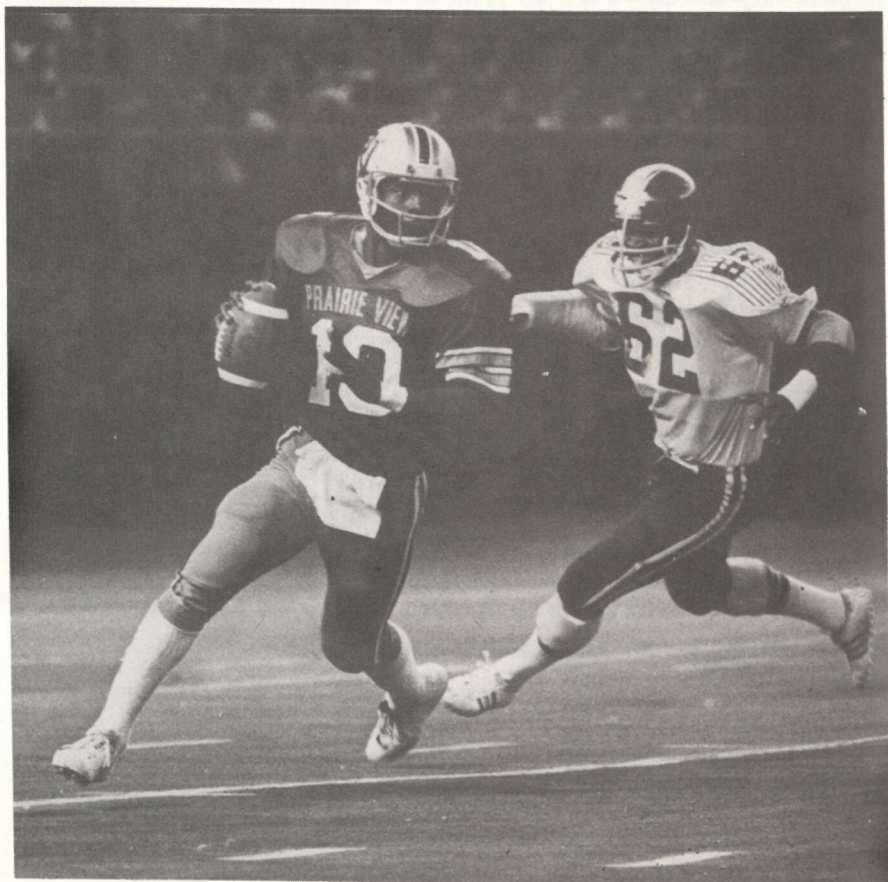


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**43 — ANDREW WINZER — DB — 6-3 — 180 — JR — 1L — Houston, Texas.**

**PVU:** The lanky Junior is groomed to be one of Panthers finest defensive backs since Billion Lee . . . was a member of Panther track team freshman year . . . one of fastest players on the team . . . could put it all together . . . **HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an all City Cornerback for Coach Luther Booker at Yates . . . **PERSONAL:** He resides in Houston at 7021 Andrew . . . was born in Louisiana in 1952 . . . Business Major.



## A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS





# JACKSON STATE

## at Jackson, Mississippi

7:30 p.m.

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# September

# 16th

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### TIGER FACTS

**Location:** Jackson, Mississippi

**Enrollment:** 8,000

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Colors:** Blue and White

**Stadium:** Memorial (46,000)

**Conference:** Southwestern Athletic

**Athletic Director:** Dr. Walter Reed

**SID:** Sam Jefferson — Phone: 601-968-2273

**Head Coach:** W. C. Gorden (Tennessee State) 1 year 9-4

**Assistant Coaches:** Melvin Pete, Houston Markham, Tommy Williams, Sylvester Collins

**Last Season — Overall 8-3, Conference 5-1, Finish 2**

**Letermen: Lost 19, Starters Lost 14, Lettermen Ret. 47, Starters Ret. 12**

### SERIES HISTORY (12-11-2)

1953, PV, 61-0	1959, PV, 52-6	1965, Tied, 7-7	1971, PV, 13-12
1954, PV, 26-6	1960, PV, 24-12	1966, JS, 14-7	1972, JS, 16-3
1955, PV, 31-6	1961, JS, 21-14	1967, JS, 19-6	1973, JS, 32-7
1956, JS, 20-12	1962, JS, 41-7	1968, PV, 10-8	1974, JS, 67-7
1957, PV, 22-7	1963, PV, 28-12	1969, PV, 21-13	1975, JS, 49-13
1958, Tied, 4-4	1964, PV, 36-13	1970, PV, 14-7	1976, JS, 14-3
			1977, JS, 27-2

### 1977 RESULTS

OPPONENT	JSU	OPP
Alabama State University	17	6
Tennessee State Univ.	7	17
Prairie View Univ.	27	2
UA/Pine Bluf	31	0
Southern Univ.	38	0
Grambling State Univ.	7	34
Bethune/Cookman College	3	10
Texas Southern Univ.	10	0
Morgan State Univ.	31	14
Alcorn State Univ.	23	16

### ' 1978 SCHEDULE

Sept.	2	at Alabama State Univ.
	9	at Tennessee State Univ.
	16	Prairie View Univ.
	23	Miss. Valley State Univ.
	30	OPEN
Oct.	*7	Univ. Arkansas/Pine Bluff
	14	at Southern Univ./Baton Rouge
	21	at Grambling State Univ.
	28	Bethune-Cookman College
Nov.	4	Texas Southern Univ.
	11	at Morgan State Univ.
	18	at Alcorn State University
	25	
		*Homecoming

# September 23rd

# SOUTHERN

## at Baton Rouge, Louisiana

### 6:30 p.m.

#### JAGUAR FACTS

**Location:** Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Enrollment:** 10,000

**Nickname:** Jaguars

**Colors:** Blue and Gold

**Stadium:**

**Conference:**

**Athletic Director**

**SID:** Bennie Thomas, Phone (504) 771-4142

**Head Coach:** Cass Jackson (Tem. St.)

**Assistant Coaches:** Lonnie Julis, Lee Calland, Greg Thompson, Jim Colbert, Ike Keifer

**Lettermen Lost 35, Starters Lost 17, Lettermen Ret. 20, Starters Ret. 5**

#### SERIES HISTORY (20-21-3)

1930, PV, 13-0	1944, PV, 6-0	1955, PV, 21-19	1966, SU, 35-0
1933, PV, 14-0	1945, SU, 46-6	1956, PV, 24-6	1967, PV, 20-3
1934, SU, 7-0	1946, SU, 35-0	1957, SU, 18-13	1968, SU, 26-0
1935, Tied, 6-6	1947, SU, 44-12	1958, PV, 14-10	1969, SU, 13-6
1936, PV, 13-0	1948, SU, 19-0	1959, SU, 20-7	1970, Tied, 13-13
1937, PV, 13-7	1949, SU, 39-0	1960, PV, 23-15	1971, PV, 21-3
1938, SU, 20-12	1950, SU, 3-0	1961, SU, 24-7	1972, SU, 20-7
1939, PV, 13-0	1951, Tied, 0-0	1962, PV, 34-14	1973, SU, 9-0
1940, SU, 7-2	1952, PV, 31-6	1963, PV, 36-0	1974, SU, 34-7
1941, PV, 19-7	1953, PV, 20-0	1964, PV, 36-16	1975, SU, 26-0
1942, PV, 24-0	1954, PV, 20-13	1965, SU, 28-13	1976, SU, 7-6
			1977, SU, 46-6

#### 1977 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SU	OPP.
Tuskegee Institute	13	7
Texas Southern	14	14
Prairie View	46	6
Miss. Valley	13	35
Bishop College	28	3
Jackson State	0	38
Alcorn State	0	23
Tennessee State	7	15
Howard University	16	26
Grambling	20	55

#### 1978 SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	at Tuskegee Institute
16	at Texas Southern
23	Prairie View A&M
30	Mississippi Valley
Oct. 7	Alabama State
14	Jackson State
21	at Alcorn State
28	at Tennessee State
Nov. 4	Howard University
11	Florida A&M
25	at Grambling State



# **GRAMBLING**

## **at Beaumont, Texas**

**7:30 p.m.**

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# **September**

# **30th**

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### **TIGER FACTS**

**Location:** Grambling, Louisiana

**Enrollment:** 4,000

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Colors:** Black and Gold

**Stadium:** Memorial (18,000)

**Conference:** Southwestern Athletic

**Athletic Director:** Eddie Robinson

**Sid:** TBA — (318)247-8345

**Head Coach:** Eddie Robinson (Leland College) 41 yrs. 264-86-11

**Assistant Coaches:** Melvin Lee, Fred Collins, Ernest Sterling, Ed Stevens, James Robinson

**Last Season — Overall 10-1, Conference 6-0, Finish 1st**

**Lettermen Lost 12, Starters Lost 9, Lettermen Ret. 25, Starters Ret. 13**

## **SERIES HISTORY (11-17-1)**

1946, PV, 16-6	1955, Gr., 26-7	1962, Gr., 23-15	1969, Gr., 58-25
1947,	1956, Gr., 46-0	1963, PV, 28-7	1970, Gr., 57-6
1948, Gr., 34-12	1957, PV, 25-14	1964, PV, 22-14	1971, Gr., 30-7
1949, Gr., 14-13	1958, PV, 44-6	1965, Gr., 44-7	1972, Gr., 36-0
1950, PV, 40-7	1959, PV, 35-6	1966, Tied, 10-10	1973, Gr., 37-12
1952, PV, 25-13	1960, Gr., 26-0	1967, Gr., 13-10	1974, Gr., 61-0
1953, PV, 32-0	1961, Gr., 34-14	1968, Gr., 22-14	1975, PV., 2-0
1954, PV, 26-19			1977, Gr., 70-7

## **1977 RESULTS**

<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>GR</b>	<b>Opp</b>
Alcorn	42	17
Morgan	35	19
Prairie View	70	7
Tennessee State	8	36
Mississippi Valley	42	21
Jackson State	34	7
Texas Southern	28	14
Langston Univ.	65	0
Norfolk	48	12
Southern Univ.	55	20
Temple Univ.	35	32

## **1978 SCHEDULE**

Alcorn
Morgan
Prairie View
Tennessee State
Mississippi Valley State
Jackson State
Texas Southern
Langston Univ.
South Carolina
Southern Univ.
Florida A&M

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**October  
7th**

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**SOUTHWEST TEXAS  
STATE**

**at San Antonio, Texas**

**7:30 p.m.**

**BOBCAT FACTS**

**Location:** San Marcos, Texas

**Enrollment:** 14,670

**Nickname:** Bobcats

**Colors:** Maroon and Gold

**Stadium:** Evans (7,800)

**Conference:** Lone Star

**Athletic Director:** Bill Miller

**Sid:** Gordon McCullough — Phone (512) 245-2263

**Head Coach:** Bill Miller (SWT), 80-47-3

**Assistant Coaches:** Don Forester, Bill Thornton

**Last Season — Overall 5-4-0, Conference 5-2-0, Finish third**

**Lettermen Lost 0, Starters Lost 0, Lettermen Ret. 20, Starters Ret. 13**

**SERIES HISTORY (2-0)**

1976, PVU, 45-25 1977, PVU, 19-7

**1977 RESULTS**

OPPONENT	SWT	Opp
Texas Lutheran	13	21
Howard Payne	21	13
Prairie View	7	19
Sam Houston	5	16
S. F. Austin	9	14
East Texas	20	34
Angelo State	23	20
Abilene Christian	30	36
Texas A&I	10	21

**1978 SCHEDULE**

Sept.	2	at Southeastern Louisiana
	9	Texas Lutheran College
	30	Howard Payne University
Oct.	7	at Prairie View A&M Univ.
	14	at Sam Houston State Univ.
	21	Stephen F. Austin Univ.
	28	at East Texas State Univ.
Nov.	4	Angelo State University
	11	Abilene Christian Univ.
	18	at Texas A&I Univ.



# TEXAS LUTHERAN

at Prairie View

1:30 p.m.

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**October  
14th**

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## **BULLDOG FACTS**

**Location:** Seguin, Texas

**Enrollment:** 1097

**Nickname:** Bulldogs

**Colors:** Black and Gold

**Stadium:** Matador (9,000)

**Conference:** Independent (football only)

**Athletic Director:** Ray Katt

**Sid:** M. H. Alderson (512) 379-4164

**Head Coach:** Dan Knight

**Assistant Coaches:** Ray Katt, Verl Weatergard, John Lamme, Larry Spurgeon

**Last Season — Overall 4-6, Conference 0, Finish 0**

**Lettermen Lost 0, Starters Lost 0, Lettermen Ret. 30, Starters Ret. 13**

## **SERIES HISTORY (2-4)**

1970, TL, 10-3

1971, PV, 16-7

1972, PV, 2-0

1975, TL, 28-3

1976, TL, 48-14

1977, TL, 19-14

## **1978 SCHEDULE**

Sept. 9 at Southwest Texas State

16 Howard Payne Univ.

23 at Central State Univ.

30 Sam Houston State Univ.

Oct. 14 at Prairie View A&M Univ.

21 Cameron State Univ.

28 Southwestern Oklahoma State

Nov. 4 at Bishop College

11 at Eastern New Mexico State

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**October  
21st**

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**BISHOP COLLEGE**  
**at Dallas, Texas**  
7:30 p.m.

**TIGER FACTS**

**Location:** Dallas, Texas

**Enrollment:** 1800

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Colors:** Blue and White

**Stadium**

**Conference:** Independent

**Athletic Director:** Dwight Fisher

**Sid:** John Lark, 372-8226

**Head Coach:** Raymond Johnson

**Assistant Coaches:**

**Last Season — Overall 2-8, Conference 0, finish 0**

**Lettermen Lost 12, Starters Lost 12, Lettermen Ret. 36, Starters Ret.**

**SERIES HISTORY (30-10-1)**

1923, Bishop, 22-0	1933, PV, 25-0	1953, PV, 40-19	1968, Bishop, 13-0
1924, Bishop, 6-0	1934, Tied, 0-0	1954, PV, 53-0	1969, Bishop, 36-21
1925, Bishop 13-3	1935, Bishop, 19-0	1955, PV, 60-0	1969, PV, 20-2
1926, PV, 27-0	1937, PV, 14-0	1961, PV, 20-2	1970, PV, 29-26
1927, PV, 20-7	1938, PV, 31-19	1962, PV, 23-0	1972, PV, 14-10
1928, Bishop, 26-6	1940, PV, 12-7	1963, PV, 53-14	1973, PV, 25-3
1929, Bishop, 14-6	1941, PV, 18-7	1964, PV, 28-14	1974, Bishop, 21-14
1930, PV, 20-0	1950, PV, 6-0	1965, PV, 19-0	1975, PV, 14-13
1931, PV, 26-0	1951, PV, 72-0	1966, PV, 16-10	1976, PV, 22-14
1932, PV, 23-0	1952, PV, 58-0	1967, PV, 31-7	1977

**1978 SCHEDULE**

Sept.	2	MLSU
	9	Ouchata
	16	S. Arkansas
	23	Langston
	30	at S. Eastern
Oct.	14	at Texas Southern
	21	Prairie View
	28	at Alcorn
Nov.	4	Texas Lutheran
	11	at Univ. Arkansas/Pine Bluff



# MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

at Itta Bena, Mississippi

1:30 p.m.

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**October  
28th**

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## DELTA DEVIL FACTS

**Location:** Itta Bena, Mississippi

**Enrollment:** 3110

**Nickname:** Delta Devils

**Colors:** Green and White

**Stadium:** Magnolia (5,000)

**Conference:** Southwestern Athletic

**Athletic Director:** Davis Weathersby

**SID:** Chuck Prophet

**Head Coach:** James Thomas (Mississippi Industrial)

**Assistant Coaches:** Ben McGee, Roy Jordan, Elijah Moore, Charles Barron, Percy Thornton

**Last Season — Overall 5-5-0, Conference 2-4-0, Finish 4**

**Lettermen Lost 8, Starters Lost 4, Lettermen Ret. 35, Starters Ret. 18**

## SERIES HISTORY (9-5-0)

1958, PV, 59-19	1968, PV, 19-7	1972, PV, 9-6	1976, MVSU, 19-12
1959, PV, 36-0	1969, PV, 12-10	1973, MVSU, 13-6	1977, PV, 2-0
1966, PV, 17-8	1970, PV, 38-17	1974, MVSU, 30-7	
1967, PV, 14-13	1971, MVSU, 37-7	1975, MVSU, 27-26	

## 1977 RESULTS

MVSU-27-Bishop-10  
MVSU-55-Lincoln-0  
MVSU-12-UAPB-9  
MVSU-13-Jackson-37  
MVSU-35-Southern-13  
MVSU-8-Langston-34  
MVSU-21-Grambling-42  
MVSU-33-Texas Southern-35  
MVSU-0-Prairie View-3  
MVSU-12-Alcorn-10

## 1978 SCHEDULE

9- 2-78	Bishop College	Dallas, Tx.
9- 9-78	Kentucky State	Frankfort, Ky.
9-16-78	Univ. Arkansas/Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, Ak.
9-23-78	Jackson State	Jackson, Ms.
9-30-78	Southern University	Baton Rouge, La.
10- 7-78	Langston University	Itta Bena, Ms.
10-14-78	Grambling State	Itta Bena, Ms.
10-21-78	Texas Southern Univ.	Houston, Tx.
10-28-78	Prairie View (Homecoming)	Itta Bena, Ms.
11- 4-78	Alcorn State Univ.	Itta Bena, Ms.

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**November  
4th**

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**UNIVERSITY OF  
ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF**

**GOLDEN LION FACTS**

**Location:** Pine Bluff, Arkansas

**Enrollment**

**Nickname:** Golden Lions

**Colors:** Black and Gold

**Stadium:** Pumphrey (5,000)

**Conference:** Independent

**Athletic Director:** Lewis Coleman

**SID:** Carl Whimper, 535-6700

**Head Coach:** James Shaw

**Assistant Coaches:** James Blockwell, Brownski Towns, Fred Ambler, Charles Cleaver

**Last Season — Overall 5-5, Conference 0, Finish 0**

**Lettermen Lost 9, Starters lost 2, Lettermen Ret. 45, Starters Ret. 20**



# **ALCORN STATE**

## **at Prairie View, Texas**

1:30 p.m.

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# **November**

# **11th**

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### **BRAVE FACTS**

**Location:** Lorman, Mississippi

**Enrollment:** 3,000

**Nickname:** Braves

**Colors:** Purple and Gold

**Stadium:** Henderson Field (10,000)

**Conference:** SWAC

**Athletic Director:** Marino Casem

**SID:** August Howard, (601) 877-3762

**Head Coach:** Marino Casem

**Assistant Coaches:** Ocie Brown, Jack Spinks, James Brooks, Dennis Thomas, Elijah Brown, Willie McGowan

**Last Season — Overall 3-8, Conference 2-4, Finish 6**

**Lettermen Lost 10, Starters Lost , Lettermen Ret. 15, Starters Ret.**

### **SERIES HISTORY (10-11)**

1929, PV, 6-0	1962, PV, 59-7	1967, Alcorn, 46-21	1972, Alcorn, 13-0
1930, PV, 24-6	1963, PV, 44-20	1968, Alcorn, 17-3	1973, Alcorn, 44-0
1931, PV, 39-0	1964, PV, 44-0	1969, Alcorn, 29-14	1974, Alcorn, 48-0
1932, PV, 23-0	1964, PV, 17-14	1970, Alcorn, 27-3	1975, Alcorn, 15-0
1961, PV, 37-7	1966, Alcorn, 19-10	1971, Alcorn, 33-13	1976, PV, 14-6
			1977,

### **1977 RESULTS**

OPPONENT	ASU	Opp.
Central Michigan	7	39
Grambling State	17	42
Alabama State	15	7
Florida A&M	15	28
South Carolina	7	31
Texas Southern	14	37
Southern	23	0
Bishop	16	21
Mississippi Valley	10	12
Prairie View	31	12
Jackson State	16	23

### **1978 SCHEDULE**

Sept.	2	Open
	9	at Grambling State Univ.
	16	at Alabama State
	23	at Central Michigan
	30	at South Carolina State
Oct.	7	Texas Southern
	14	Open
	21	Southern University
	28	Bishop College
Nov.	4	at Miss. Valley State
	11	at Prairie View A&M
	18	Jackson State Univ.

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**November**  
**18th**

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**TEXAS SOUTHERN**  
**at Houston, Texas**  
7:30 p.m.

**TIGER FACTS**

**Location:** Houston, Texas

**Enrollment:**

**Nickname:** Tigers

**Colors:** Maroon and Gray

**Stadium:** Dome

**Conference:** SWAC

**Athletic Director:** Roderick Paige

**SID:** Billy Morris 527-7270

**Head Coach:** Wendell Moseley

**Assistant Coach:**

**SERIES HISTORY (16-16)**

1946, PV, 7-0	1954, PV, 13-12	1962, TSU, 23-14	1970, TSU, 17-7
1947, TSU, 12-6	1955, TSU, 27-18	1963, PV, 44-0	1971, TSU, 16-6
1948, PV, 21-0	1956, PV, 27-6	1964, PV, 16-13	1972, TSU, 13-0
1949, PV, 13-0	1957, PV, 7-6	1965, PV, 16-0	1973, TSU, 41-14
1950, PV, 32-6	1958, PV, 26-19	1966, PV, 31-18	1974, TSU, 41-14
1951, PV, 33-13	1959, PV, 34-15	1967, TSU, 13-3	1975, TSU, 18-14
1952, TSU, 13-12	1960, PV, 35-28	1968, TSU, 22-14	1976, PV, 22-15
1953, PV, 33-8	1961, TSU, 29-14	1969, TSU, 10-0	1977, TSU, 29-28

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# THE RECORD BOOK

## SEASON-BY-SEASON LEADERS

### PASSING

YEAR	PLAYER	YARDS	YEAR	PLAYER	YARDS
1977	Richard Warefield	728	1963	Jimmy Kearney	1,105
1976	Sam Maxie	405	1962	Jimmy Kearney	501
1975	Sam Maxie	498	1961	Jimmy Kearney	475
1974	Curtis Ceasor	751	1960	Joel Smith	564
1973	Lonnie Parker	410	1959	David Webster	892
1972	Hardy Malvo	346	1958	David Webster	740
1971	Hardy Malvo	1,407	1957	David Webster	512
1970	Luther Hudson	768	1956	James Ricketts	710
1968	Robert Hamilton	229	1955	Leon Brooks	043
1967	Robert Hamilton	503	1954	Charles Brackins	1,403
1966	Leon Carr	351	1953	Charles Brackins	1,101
1965	Billy Hal	467	1952	Charles Brackins	670
1964	Jimmy Kearney	1,291	1950	Joe Henry	468

## SEASON-BY-SEASON LEADERS

### TOTAL OFFENSE

YEAR	PLAYER	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
1977	Richard Warefield	105	728	833
1976	Samuel Maxie	299	498	797
1975	David Bohannon	749	25	774
1974	Curtis Ceasor	61	751	812
1973	Steve Francis	184	159	343
1972	Hardy Malvo	51	346	397
1971	Hardy Malvo	39	1,407	1,446
1970	Luther Hudson	147	605	852
1969	Luther Hudson	50	768	816
1968	Robert Hamilton	26	229	355
1967	Robert Hamilton	10	503	513
1966	Leon Carr	121	351	472
1965	Billy Hall	257	467	724
1964	Jimmy Kearney	567	1,291	1,858
1963	Jimmy Kearney	443	1,105	1,548
1962	Jimmy Kearney	221	501	722
1961	Jimmy Kearney	0	475	475
1960	Carl Jackson	110	300	410
1959	David Webster	112	892	1,004
1958	David Webster	126	740	866
1957	David Webster	65	512	577
1956	James Ricketts	10	710	710
1955	Leon Brooks	15	403	418
1954	Charles Brackens	301	1,603	1,804
1953	Charles Brackens	245	1,001	1,346
1952	Charles Brackens	210	540	750
1951	Charles Brackens	100	500	600
1950	Joe Henry	112	468	580

## — TEAM RECORDS —

### **MOST CARRIES**

**Game:** 73 (vs. Bishop), 1951

**Season:** 645 (1964)

### **MOST YARDS RUSHING**

**Game:** 548 (vs Bishop), 1951

**Season:** 3,240 (1954)

### **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

**Game:** 33 (vs. Maryland State), 1969

**Season:** 212 (1954)

### **MOST PASSES COMPLETED**

**Game:** 28 (1952)

**Season:** 129 (1952)

### **MOST YARDS**

**Game:** 654 (vs Bishop), 1951

**Season:** 3,701 (1951)

### **MOST PLAYS**

**Game:** 89 (1951)

**Season:** 604 (1954)

### **MOST POINTS**

**Game:** 72 (vs. Bishop), 1951

**Season:** 364 (1963)

### **MOST TOUCHDOWNS**

**Game:** 10 (1951)

**Season:** 40 (1954)

### **TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING**

**Game:** 6 (1952)

**Season:** 28 (1958)

### **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

**Game:** 7 (1951)

**Season:** 20 (1958)

### **MOST INTERCEPTIONS**

**Game:** 6 (1964)

**Season:** 16 (1960)

### **MOST POINTS BY OPPONENT**

**Game:** 67 (vs. Jackson), 1974

**Season:** 393 (1974)

### **MOST YARDS BY OPPONENT**

**Game:** 501 (vs. Grambling), 1970

**Season:** 3890 (1974)

### **FEWEST YARDS RUSHING BY OPPONENT**

**Game:** 10 (vs Texas College), 1958

**Season:** 589 (1958)

### **FEWEST YARDS PASSING BY OPPONENT**

**Game:** 25 (vs Texas College) 1958

**Season:** 1,124 (1958)

### **LONGEST WINNING STREAK**

24 Games (1962-64)

### **LONGEST LOSING STREAK**

13 Games (1973-74)

## PV ALL CONFERENCE PLAYERS

### Since 1950

#### FIRST TEAM ONLY

1950: Vance Hurd, Ray Don Dillion

1951: Charles Wright (E), Charles Brackins (QB), Ray Don Dillion (FB)

1952: Charles Wright (E), Charles Brackins (QB), Johnny Price (HB)

1953: Charles Wright (E), Charles Brackins (QB), Elijah Childress (DT)

1954: Charles Brackins (QB), Charles Wright (E), John Payton (HB), Elijah Childress (DT)

1955: Harry Wright (OG), Winfred Cooper (C)

1956: William Stell (HB), Herron Tibbs (E)

1957: Gentry Hornsby (OG), Herron Tibbs (E)

1958: Gentry Hornsby (OG), Calvin Scott (FB) Archie Seals (HB)

1959: Gentry Hornsby (OG), John Farrington (E), Jim Hunt (DT)

1960: Johnny Felder (DT), Tommy Williams (DB), Archie Seals (RB), Carl Jackson (QB)

1961: John Autry (OG), Archie Seals, Charlie Warner, Jessie Felder

1962: Carl Robinson, Charlie Warner, Carl Jackson

1963: Jim Kearney (QB), Otis Taylor (E), George Dearborne (OG), Ezell Seals (FB)

1964: Jim Kearney (QB), Otis Taylor (E), George Dearborne (OG), Ezell Seals (FB)

1965: Eddie Hughes (RB), Alonzo Wallace (C), Kenneth Houston (LB), Roy Scott (P)

1966: Ken Houston (LB), Ray Scott (Punter)

1967: Alonzo Wallace (C), Uriel Johnson (RB)

1968:

1969: Charles Williams (OE), James Bagby (LB)

1970: Billian Lee (DB)

1971: John Moore (OE)

1972: Talmadge Sharpe (LB)

1973: Leroy Clark (P), James Wolf (DE)

1974: Eddie Riley (P)

1975: David Bohannon (FB)

1976: David Bohannon (FB), Ron Thompson (LB)

1977: James Cowans (DE)



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## **MOST RUSHES ATTEMPTED**

**Game:** Ray Don Dillion, 29 (1951)  
**Season:** John Payton, 211 (1954)  
**Career:** Ray Don Dillion, 421 (1948-51)

## **MOST YARDS RUSHING**

**Game:** John Payton, 253 (1954)  
Archie Seals, 230 (1958)  
**Season:** John Payton, 1,546 (1954)  
**Career:** John Payton, 2,703 (1951-55)

## **MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED**

**Game:** Luther Hudson, 33 (1969)  
**Season:** Charlie Brackins, 212 (1952)  
**Career:** Charlie Brackins, 601 (1950-54)

## **MOST PASSES COMPLETED**

**Game:** Charlie Brackins, 28 (1952)  
**Season:** Charlie Brackins, 122 (1952)  
**Career:** Charlie Brackins, 307 (1950-54)

## **MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING FROM SCRIMMAGE**

**Game:** Ed Price, 4 (1952; John Payton, 4  
(1954); Archie Seals, 4 (1958)  
**Season:** Archie Seals, 17 (1958)  
**Career:** Archie Seals, 37 (1958-62)

## **MOST YARDAGE PASSING**

**Game:** Charlie Brackins, 436 (1952)  
**Season:** Charlie Brackins, 1503 (1954)  
**Career:** Charlie Brackins, 3,644 (1950-54)

## **MOST INTERCEPTIONS**

**Game:** Sam Maxie, 5 (1974)  
**Season:** Hardy Malvo, 17 (1971)  
**Career:** Charlie Brackins, 19 (1950-54)

## **MOST TOTAL OFFENSE**

**Game:** Charlie Brackins, 506 (1952)  
**Season:** Charlie Brackins, 1906 (1952)  
**Career:** Charlie Brackins, 4,021 (1950-54)

## **MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSES THROWN**

**Game:** Charlie Brackins, 5 (1952)  
**Season:** Charlie Brackins, 20 (1954)  
**Career:** Charlie Brackins, 51 (1950-54)

## **BEST PASSING PERCENTAGE (at least 40 attempts)**

**Game:** Charlie Brackins, 100% (1953)  
**Season:** Curtis Caesar, 80% (1970)  
**Career:** Charlie Brackins, 59% (1950-54)

## **MOST PASSES CAUGHT**

**Game:** Otis Taylor, 12 (1963)  
**Season:** Charles Wright, 51 (1954)  
**Career:** Otis Taylor, 160 (1961-65)

## **MOST YARDAGE PASS RECEIVING**

**Game:** Otis Taylor, 198 (1964)  
**Season:** Otis Taylor, 1,015 (1963)  
**Career:** Otis Taylor, 2,114 (1961-65)

## **MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT**

**Game:** Charles Wright, 5 (1951)  
**Season:** Charles Wright, 15 (1951)  
**Career:** Charles Wright, 38 (1950-54)

## **MOST POINTS SCORED**

**Game:** Charlie Brackins, 30 (1953)  
**Season:** Archie Seals, 94 (1958)  
**Career:** Charles Wright, 228 (1950-54)

## **MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED**

**Game:** Tommy Williams, 4 (1960)  
**Season:** Tommy Williams, 10 (1960)  
**Career:** Bivian Lee, 21 (1967-71)

## **MOST YARDS RETURNED INTERCEPTION**

**Game:** Bivian Lee, 105 (1969)  
**Season:** Tommy Williams, 196 (1960)  
**Career:** Tommy Williams, 303 (1957-61)

## **MOST TOUCHDOWNS INTERCEPTIONS**

**Game:** Bivian Lee, 1 (1969)  
**Season:** Bivian Lee, 1 (1969)  
**Career:** Bivian Lee, 1 (1967-71)

## **MOST EXTRA POINTS KICKED**

**Game:** Charles Brackins, 12 (1951)  
**Season:** Charlie Brackins, 33 (1953)  
**Career:** Charlie Brackins, 96 (1950-54)

## **MOST FIELD GOALS KICKED**

**Game:** John Harris, 3 (1962); Randy  
McGraw, 3 (1971); Leroy  
Clark, 3 (1972)  
**Season:** John Harris, 9 (1960)  
**Career:** John Harris, 18 (1959-62)

## **MOST YARDS PUNT RETURNS**

**Game:** John Oliphant, 230 (1954)  
**Season:** Uriel Johnson, 601 (1967)  
**Career:** Charlie Warner, 1994 (1958-61)

## **MOST YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS**

**Game:** Charlie Warner, 170 (1960)  
**Season:** David Shaw, 422 (1974)  
**Career:** Archie Seals, 700 (1958-62)

## **MOST TOUCHDOWNS PUNT RETURNS**

**Game:** Archie Seals, 2 (1958)  
**Season:** Archie Seals, 2 (1958)  
**Career:** Archie Seals, 3 (1958-62)

## **MOST TOUCHDOWNS KICKOFF RETURNS**

**Game:** Six tied, 1  
**Season:** Archie Seals, 2 (1958)  
**Career:** Archie Seals, 2 (1958-62)

## **BEST AVERAGE PUNTING**

**Game:** Leroy Clark, 58.6 (1972)  
**Season:** Leroy Clark, 46.8 (1972)  
**Career:** Leroy Clark, 44.8 (1970-74)

# SEASON-BY-SEASON LEADERS

## PASS RECEIVING

YEAR	PLAYER	CATCHES
1977	Wayland Gay	32
1976	Wayland Gay	9
1975	Gay, Ernest Burke	13
1974	Wayland Gay	26
1973	John Moore	17
1972	Enoch Morgan	18
1971	John Moore	48
1970	John Moore	32
1969	James Wilson	31
1968	Jim Mitchell	25
1967	Jim Mitchell	32
1966	Uriel Johnson	21
1965	Douglas Broadus	17
1964	Otis Taylor	50

YEAR	PLAYER	CATCHES
1963	Otis Taylor	45
1962	Otis Taylor	30
1961	Otis Taylor	35
1960	Charlie Warner	15
1959	John Farrington	42
1958	James White	25
1957	John Farrington	33
1956	Frank McKee	41
1955	Heron Tibbs	20
1954	Charles Wright	51
1953	Olen Moore	49
1952	Charles Wright	40
1951	Charles Wright	35

# SEASON-BY-SEASON LEADERS

## RUSHING

YEAR	PLAYER	YARDS
1977	Charles Weatherspoon	518
1976	David Bohannon	542
1975	David Bohannon	749
1974	David Bohannon	522
1973	Tony Harris	269
1972	Allen Merchant	178
1971	Jerry Jefferson	256
1970	Enoch Morgan	225
1969	Jerry Jefferson	305
1968	Westley Davidson	506
1967	Uriel Johnson	480
1966	Leon Carr	389
1965	Richard Seals	326
1964	Jim Kearney	567
1963	Ezell Seals	742

YEAR	PLAYER	YARDS
1962	Mack Green	402
1961	Carl Jackson	603
1960	Charlie Warner	604
1959	Archie Seals	763
1958	Archie Seals	1,285
1957	John Oliphant	743
1956	William Stell	781
1955	William Stell	952
1954	John Payton	1,546
1953	John Payton	1,146
1952	John Payton	566
1951	Johnny Price	1,003
1950	Ray Don Dillion	1,056

## OTHER RECORDS

### PANTHER LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

- 96 (TD) Archie Seals VS Arkansas, 1958
- 94 (TD) Archie Seals VS Grambling, 1958
- 91 (TD) John Payton VS Wiley, 1954
- 87 (TD) Archie Seals VS Florida V&M, 1958
- 85 (TD) Ray Don Dillion VS Langston, 1950
- 84 (TD) Johnny Price VS Texas College, 1953
- 78 (TD) Charlie Warner VS TSU, 1961
- 76 (TD) John Oliphant VS Bishop, 1954
- 75 (TD) John Oliphant VS Bishop, 1954
- 72 Calvin Scott VS TSU, 1958
- 64 Travis Weatherspoon VS ETSU, 1976

### LONGEST KICK-OFF RETURNS

- 98 (TD) Archie Sals VS Bishop, 1960
- 96 (TD) Archie Seals VS Grambling, 1958
- 93 Charlie Warner VS TSU, 1961
- 88 (TD) Uriel Johnson VS Lane, 1968
- 82 Uriel Johnson VS Grambling, 1967
- 82 (TD) John Oliphant VS Langston, 1954
- 80 Johnny Price VS Arkansas, 1952
- 81 John Payton VS Jackson St., 1954
- 76 (TD) Ray Don Dillion VS H-Tillotson, 1949
- 73 (TD) Charlie Warner VS Texas College, 1959



## LONGEST RUN-PASS PLAYS

- 90 (TD) David Webster to John Farrington VS TSU, 1958  
 89 (TD) Charlie Brackins to Charles Wright VS Bishop, 1954  
 86 (TD) David Webster to John Farrington VS Arkansas, 1958  
 83 (TD) Jim Kearney to Otis Taylor VS Grambling, 1964  
 80 (TD) Jim Kearney to Otis Taylor VS Tennessee State, 1963  
 79 (TD) Jim Kearney to Otis Taylor VS Arkansas, 1964  
 76 (TD) Charles Brackins to Charles Wright VS Wiley, 1952  
 73 (TD) Lonnie Parker to John Moore VS Grambling, 1973  
 72 (TD) David Webster to John Farrington VS TSU, 1959  
 70 (TD) Robert Hamilton to Uriel Johnson VS TSU, 1967  
 68 (TD) Travis Weatherspoon from Rich Warefield VS TSU, 1976

## LONGEST PUNT RETURN

- 93 (TD) Archie Seals VS Wiley, 1958  
 87 Uriel Johnson VS Grambling, 1967  
 86 Daniel Simmon VS Alcorn, 1972  
 82 Uriel Johnson VS TSU, 1967  
 80 John Oliphant VS Bishop, 1954  
 75 (TD) John Oliphant VS Bishop, 1954  
 73 (TD) Ray Seals VS Bishop, 1964  
 69 Uriel Johnson VS Allen, 1968  
 66 (TD) William Stell VS Langston, 1957  
 65 (TD) Johnny Price VS Wiley, 1952  
 74 (TD) Billy Hall VS Wiley, 1966  
 65 Daniel Simmons VS Alcorn, 1972  
 62 William Stell VS TSU, 1956  
 59 Billy Hall VS Arkansas, 1965  
 57 Calvin Scott VS Southern, 1958

## ALL-TIME LEADING PASSERS

- Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins 3,644 (1951-54)  
 Jim Kearney 3,608 (1961-64)  
 David Webster 2,201 (1956-60)  
 Hardy Malvo 1,753 (1971-72)  
 Luther Hudson 1,748 (1968-71)  
 James Ricketts 1,740 (1954-56)  
 Leon Brooks 1,706 (1954-58)  
 Curtis Ceasor 1,167 (1970-74)  
 Leon Hamilton 1,078 (1965-69)  
 Joe Henry 1,060 (1947-51)

## ALL-TIME TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

- Jim Kearney 4,021 (1961-64)  
 Charlie Brackins 3,897 (1951-54)  
 David Webster 2,893 (1956-60)  
 Luther Hudson 1,940 (1968-72)  
 Carl Jackson 1,708 (1959-62)  
 Leon Carr 1,541 (1963-67)  
 Joe Henry 1,537 (1947-51)  
 James Ricketts 1,520 (1954-56)  
 Leon Brooks 1,301 (1954-58)  
 Joel Smith 1,081 (1952-61)

## ALL-TIME RUSHING LEADERS

- John Payton 3,703 (1951-55)  
 Archie Seals 3,697 (1958-62)  
 Roy Don Dillion 3,542 (1947-51)  
 Calvin Scott 2,306 (1955-59)  
 Johnny Price 1,940 (1949-53)  
 William Stell 1,936 (1954-57)  
 Tex Clark 1,688 (1948-52)  
 Ezell Seals 1,686 (1961-65)  
 John Oliphant 1,480 (1953-57)  
 Clem Daniels 1,473 (1955-59)

## ALL-TIME PASS RECEIVERS

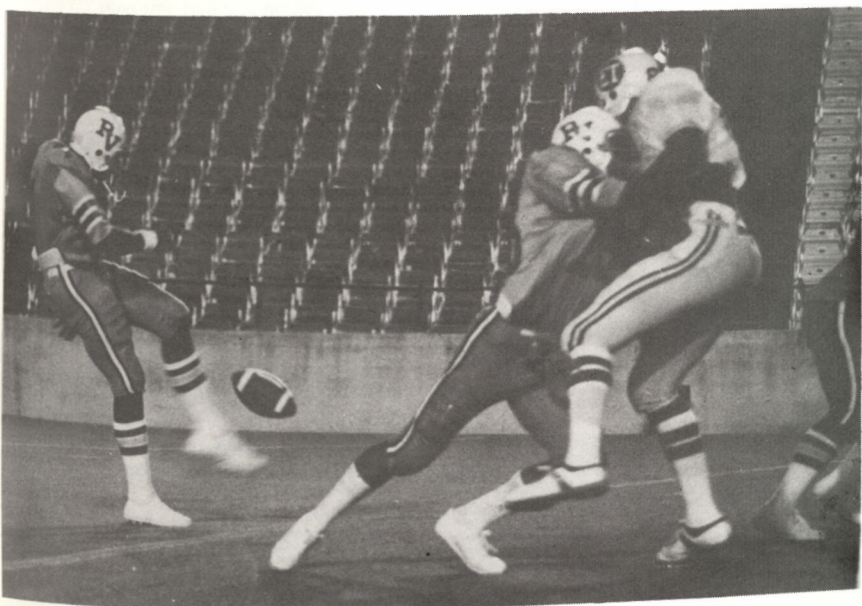
- Otis Taylor 160 (1961-64)  
 Charles Wright 120 (1951-54)  
 Olen Moore 112 (1949-53)  
 John Farrington 103 (1956-60)  
 John Moore 99 (1969-73)  
 Frank McKee 96 (1956-60)  
 James White 93 (1955-59)  
 Heron Tibbs 90 (1952-56)  
 Norris McDaniels 81 (1961-65)  
 Eugene Lewis 79 (1955-59)

## LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

- 105 (TD) Billian Lee VS Bishop, 1969  
 90 Tommy Williams VS Arkansas, 1960  
 84 John Oliphant VS Langston, 1956  
 80 Tommy Williams VS Grambling, 1959  
 77 Charlie Warner VS Texas College, 1960



## A LOOK AT THE PAST





## PANTHER ALL-AMERICANS SINCE 1949

**Ray Don Dillion**, FB, Pittsburgh Courier, (1950, '51)  
**Charles Wright**, OE, Pittsburgh Courier, (1952, '53, '54)  
**Charles Brackins**, QB, Pittsburgh Courier, (1953, '54)  
**Elijah Childress**, DT, Pittsburgh Courier, (1954)  
**John Payton**, HB, Pittsburgh Courier, (1954)  
**Herron Tibbs**, Pittsburgh Courier, (1955, '56)  
**Gentris Hornsby**, Pittsburgh Courier, Atlanta Times, (1957, '58, '59)  
**Rufus Granderson**, DT, Pittsburgh Courier, (1958, '59)  
**Calvin Scott**, FB, Pittsburgh Courier, (1959)  
**John Farrington**, OE, Pittsburgh Courier, Atlanta Times, (1959)  
**David Webster**, QB, Atlanta Times, (1959)  
**Charlie Malone**, C, Pittsburgh Courier, (1960)  
**Archie Seals**, HB, Pittsburgh Courier, (1961)  
**Carl Robinson**, OT, Pittsburgh Courier, AP, UPI, Sporting News, NAIA, Look, (1963, '64)  
**Seith Cartwright**, DT, Pittsburgh Courier, (1964)  
**Jim Kearney**, QB, Pittsburgh Courier, NAIA, (1963, '64)

**George Dearborne**, OG, Pittsburgh Courier, (1964)  
**Kenneth Houston**, LB, Pittsburgh Courier, (1967)  
**Ezell Seals**, FB, Pittsburgh Courier, (1964)  
**Alonza Wallace**, C, Pittsburgh Courier, (1967)  
**Clarence Williams**, OT, Pittsburgh Courier, (1968)  
**Finnis Taylor**, DB, NEA, (1968)  
**Charles Williams**, OE, Pittsburgh Courier, (1969)  
**Bivian Lee**, DB, Pittsburgh Courier, NAIA, AP, UPI, Sporting News, (1969, '70)  
**Talmadge Sharpe**, Ebony, (1972)  
**John Moore**, OE, Pittsburgh Courier, (1971)  
**Ellis Caple**, OT, Pittsburgh Courier, (1973)  
**David Bohannon**, FB, Pittsburgh Courier, (1975)  
**Greg Austin**, OG, AP, (1975)  
**Ron Thompson**, LB, Sporting News, (1975, '76) HM  
**Richard Bennett**, DE, Sporting News, (1975, '76) HM  
**James Cowans**, DE, HM AP, Sporting News, NAIA (1977)  
**Terry Knighton**, OT, NAIA (1977)

## U.P.I. ALL-TEXAS TEAM SINCE 1971

### First Team Only

**Lester Morgan**, DB, (1971)  
**Dewey Rogers**, DE, (1971)

**Ernest Jones**, (1972)  
**Jessie Wolf**, (1972)

### NAIA All District

**Ron Thompson**, LB — (1975-76)  
**Greg Austin**, OG — (1975-76)  
**Rich Bennett**, DE, (1975-76)

## FORMER PANTHERS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

**James Mithcell**, Falcons, (1969)  
**Sam Adams**, Patriots, (1969)  
**Clarence Williams**, Packers, (1969)

**Ken Houston**, Redskins, (1967)  
**C. L. Whittington**, Oilers, (1973)  
**David Shaw**, Canada, (1974)  
**Fred Anderson**, Steelers, (1977)

## PANTHER ALL-STARS

All-American Game, Atlanta, Georgia, 1969, James Mitchell, Flanker  
 College All-Star Game, Chicago, Illinois, 1970, Charles Williams, Split End  
 North-South Game, Miami, Florida, 1971, Bivian Lee, DB  
 East-West Game, 1976, David Bohannon, FB  
 Black College All-Star Game, 1976, Ron Thompson, LB  
 Black College All-Star Game, 1976, Haven Young, DB  
 Black College All-Star Game, 1976, Greg Austin, OG  
 Black College All-Star Game, 1976, David Bohannon, FB

# THE PANTHERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

1953

PV	
21	Fort Hood . . . . . 6
40	Bishop College . . . . . 19
61	Jackson College . . . . . 0
32	Wiley College . . . . . 0
27	Morris Brown . . . . . 15
34	Arkansas . . . . . 6
27	Texas College . . . . . 6
32	Grambling . . . . . 0
27	Langston College . . . . . 0
20	Southern U . . . . . 0
33	Florida A&M . . . . . 27
33	Texas Southern . . . . . 8

Won 12 Tied 0 Lost 0

Tied with: Tennessee State; Southern University and Florida A&M for the National Championship.

1954

PV	
26	Fort Hood . . . . . 20
53	Bishop College . . . . . 0
26	Jackson College . . . . . 6
19	Wiley College . . . . . 6
26	Arkansas State . . . . . 0
19	Texas College . . . . . 6
26	Grambling . . . . . 19
19	Langston College . . . . . 14
20	Southern U . . . . . 13
13	Texas Southern . . . . . 12
7	Florida A&M . . . . . 19

Won 10 Tied 0 Lost 1

1958

PV	
53	Fort Hood . . . . . 0
14	Jackson College . . . . . 14
26	Texas Southern . . . . . 19
44	Grambling . . . . . 6
37	Arkansas State . . . . . 13
43	Texas College . . . . . 0
39	Mississippi Voc. . . . . 19
13	Wiley College . . . . . 0
20	Southern U. . . . . 14
28	Florida A&M . . . . . 8
34	Langston U. . . . . 8

Won 10 Tied 1 Lost 0

1963

PV	
22	Lackland AFB . . . . . 14
28	Jackson College . . . . . 12
44	Texas Southern . . . . . 6
27	Wiley College . . . . . 10
28	Grambling . . . . . 7
36	Arkansas State . . . . . 21
53	Bishop College . . . . . 14
44	Alcorn College . . . . . 20
35	Southern U . . . . . 0

Won 9 Tied 0 Lost 0

## N.A.I.A. NATIONAL PLAY OFF

Prairie View 20 — Kearney State College 7

Prairie View 27 — St. John College 33

1964

PV	
27	Lackland AFB . . . . . 16
36	Jackson College . . . . . 13
22	Grambling . . . . . 14
16	Texas Southern . . . . . 13

PV	
39	Wiley College . . . . . 13
31	Arkansas State . . . . . 13
28	Bishop College . . . . . 14
44	Alcorn College . . . . . 0
60	Southern U. . . . . 14

Won 9 Tied 0 Lost 0

## PRAIRIE VIEW ALL-TIME FOOTBALL COACHES

COACH	YEARS
W. P. Terrell	1904-1912
C. H. Waller	1912-1916
Elmer Carter	1916-1918
H. B. Hucles	1919-1926
Aaron Day	1918-1919
Harry Long	1926-1927
Arthur Willis	1927-1928
James Law	1928-1930
Sam Taylor	1930-1942
W. J. Nicks	1945-1946
Leroy Walker	1942-1945

COACH	YEARS
Fred T. Long	1946-1947
Jimmy Stevens	1947-1952
W. J. Nicks	1952-1965
Hoover Wright	1966-1968
Alexander Durley	1969-1971
Jim Hillyer	1972-1973
T. D. Danzy	1973-1974
Hoover Wright	1974 —



# ATHLETIC REMINISCENCES

You don't talk football about the Panthers without eventually getting around to the names of S. Ewell, Dillion, Thompson, Pollard, Martin and Green, or earlier still, little Minor (HB), Allen and Woods (E's) and Barnes (T), in the early 20's when the school colors were yellow and gold . . . or "Snug" Pollard (QB), Capt. Pierson (HB), Bradley (FB), J. "Hog" Davis (G), A. Davis (E), "Ted" Hunter (T), Sells (T), Barrens (E), All-American "Bull" Bates (G), O'Neil, "Country" Burton (HB), Ewell (G), "Jap" Turner (HB), Saunders (QB), Frands (T), All-American "Burr" Marks (FB), "Slone" Mason (C), and Thompson (HB), to the middle 20's. . . Late 20's and early 30's include M. Saunders, S. Mason, L. Givens, Gentry Powell, the immortal ABNER DAVIS, All-American S. Millard, and "Bull" Nellum.

The middle and late 30's list of treats would include "Hap" Porter, M. Haws, "Blue" Stanley, All-American "Tig" Flowers, "Bill" Pollard, E. Harvey, W. Lee's (Winner and Wister), Connon Brown, "Hogman" Lewis, All-American "Hippo" Hopkins, I. T. Nelson, All-American ends Slider and Marks and O'Neal Baldwin, and Arthur Lilly.

The 40's include All-American A. Young, "Gyp" Gypson, J. Burton, I. Heard, and Don "Tank" Dillion, and M. Richardson, H. Haywood, J. Bradley, Rhodes Garrett, W. Downey, S. Haynes, E. Deo . . . the Beasley brothers, M. Jackson, and M. Bell.

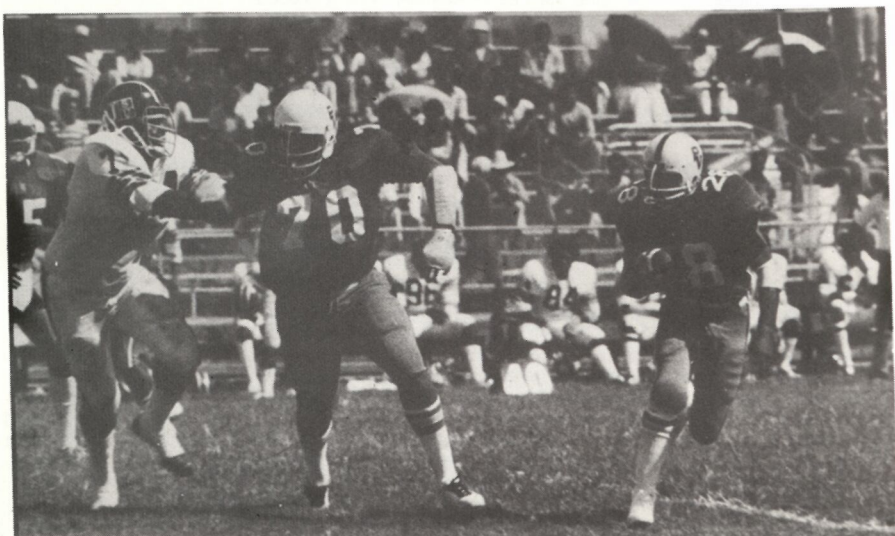
The early 50's included such stalwart performers as All-American Johnny and Ed Price and Tex. Clark. . . There was also the stick quarterbacking of Joe Henry, Jr., . . . the legendary three time All-American quarterback Charlie "Choo Choo" Brackins, who led the Panthers to two National and four SWAC titles . . . Brackins is called by football experts "the greatest college quarterback to ever play the game . . . There was also three-time All-American end Charles Wright . . .

The mid and late 50's included John Payton, one of college's all-time greatest halfbacks . . . All-American end Heron Tibbs and All-SWAC Center Winfred "Bo" Cooper . . . All-SWAC ends James White and Eugene Lewis and All-SWAC quarterback Leon Brooks . . . All-SWAC backs William Stell and All-American fullback Calvin Scott and All-SWAC fullback Clem Daniels . . .

The late 50's and early 60's brought All-American end John "Bo" Farrington, three-time All-American guard Gentis Hornsby . . . All-American halfback Archie Seals . . . All-SWAC quarterback David Webster . . . Super fullback Freddie James . . . John Oliphant . . . All-American Jim Hunt at tackle along with Frank "Big Rock" McKee at end and All-American tackle Rufus "Big Meat" Granderson . . . All-SWAC defensive back Tommy Williams and Clifton Gilliard . . .

The early and mid 60's included All-SWAC quarterback Carl Jackson, a super ballhandler, All-American fullback Ezell Seals, All-American end Otis Taylor, a real Classy receiver . . . All-American Seth Cartwright, George Dearborne and end Norris McDaniels . . .

The late 60's included All-American Center Alonzo Wallace, Euriel "Sloppy Joe" Johnson, Leon Carr, Jim Mitchell . . . Clarence Williams . . . Sam Adams and Levon Spencer.



# 46TH ANNUAL PV STATE FAIR CLASSIC SINCE 1928

Prairie View Won 27, Lost 14, Tied 3

## WILEY

1928, Wiley, 19-15  
1929, Tied, 0-0  
1930, Wiley, 17-13  
1931, PV, 20-0  
1932, Wiley, 13-0  
1933, Wiley, 6-0  
1934, PV, 13-0  
1935, Tied, 0-0  
1936, Wiley, 7-0  
1937, PV, 13-0  
1938, Tied, 6-6  
1939, Wiley, 13-6  
1940, PV, 18-0  
1941, PV, 32-7  
1942, PV, 6-0  
1943, PV, 6-0

1944, Wiley, 28-0  
1945, Wiley, 35-7  
1946, Wiley, 19-0  
1947, PV, 12-6  
1948, PV, 19-0  
1949, PV, 27-7  
1950, PV, 34-0  
1951, PV, 52-0  
1952, PV, 32-0  
1953, PV, 19-0  
1954, PV, 19-0  
1955, PV, 34-7  
1956, Wiley, 27-0  
1957, Tennessee  
St., 32-7  
1958, PV, 26-19

1959, PV, 34-15  
1960, PV, 36-15  
1961, PV, 26-17  
1962, PV  
1963, PV, 27-10  
1964, PV, 39-13  
1965, PV, 16-7  
1966, PV, 31-0  
1967, PV, 31-7  
1969, Bishop, 36-21  
1970, PV, 29-26  
1971, Tennessee St.,  
42-20  
1973, PV, 25-3  
1974, Grambling, 61-0

Games with Wiley discontinued after 1966

(Note: No games were played in the State Fair Classic in '68 and '72.)

## RECORDS WITH TRADITIONAL OPPONENTS

### TEXAS SOUTHERN

1946, PV, 7-0  
1947, TSU, 12-6  
1948, PV, 21-0  
1949, PV, 13-0  
1950, PV, 32-6  
1951, PV, 33-13  
1952, TSU, 13-12  
1953, PV, 33-8

1954, PV, 13-12  
1955, TSU, 27-18  
1956, PV, 27-6  
1957, PV, 7-6  
1958, PV, 26-19  
1959, PV, 34-15  
1960, PV, 35-28  
1961, TSU, 29-14

1962, TSU, 23-14  
1963, PV, 44-0  
1964, PV, 16-13  
1965, TSU, 16-0  
1966, PV, 31-18  
1967, TSU, 13-3  
1968, TSU, 22-14  
1969, TSU, 10-0

1970, TSU, 17-7  
1971, TSU, 16-6  
1972, TSU, 16-6  
1973, TSU, 41-14  
1974, TSU, 41-14  
1975, TSU, 18-14  
1976, PV, 22-15

Games Played 31 — Won 16 — Lost 15 — Tied 0

### SOUTHERN

1930, PV, 13-0  
1933, PV, 14-0  
1934, SU, 7-0  
1935, Tied, 6-6  
1936, PV, 13-0  
1937, PV, 13-7  
1938, SU, 20-12  
1939, PV, 13-0  
1940, SU, 7-2  
1941, PV, 19-7  
1942, PV, 24-0

1944, PV, 6-0  
1945, SU, 46-6  
1946, SU, 35-0  
1947, SU, 44-12  
1948, SU, 19-0  
1949, SU, 39-0  
1950, SU, 3-0  
1951, Tied, 0-0  
1952, PV, 31-6  
1953, PV, 20-0  
1954, PV, 20-13

1955, PV, 21-19  
1956, PV, 24-6  
1957, SU, 18-13  
1958, PV, 14-10  
1959, SU, 20-7  
1960, PV, 23-15  
1961, SU, 24-7  
1962, PV, 34-14  
1963, PV, 36-0  
1964, PV, 36-16  
1965, SU, 28-13

1966, SU, 35-0  
1967, PV, 20-3  
1968, SU, 26-0  
1969, SU, 13-6  
1970, Tied, 13-13  
1971, PV, 21-3  
1972, SU, 20-7  
1973, SU, 9-0  
1974, SU, 34-7  
1975, SU, 26-0  
1976, SU, 7-6

Games Played 44 — Won 20 — Lost 21 — Tied 3

### ALCORN

1929, PV, 6-0  
1930, PV, 24-6  
1931, PV, 39-0  
1932, PV, 23-0  
1961, PV, 37-7

1962, PV, 59-7  
1963, PV, 44-20  
1964, PV, 44-0  
1965, PV, 17-14  
1966, Alcorn, 19-10

1967, Alcorn, 46-21  
1968, Alcorn, 17-3  
1969, Alcorn, 29-14  
1970, Alcorn, 27-3  
1971, Alcorn, 33-13

1972, Alcorn, 13-0  
1973, Alcorn, 44-0  
1974, Alcorn, 48-0  
1975, Alcorn, 15-0  
1976, PV, 14-6

Games Played 18 — Won 9 — Lost 9 — Tied 0



## PANTHER RECORDS WITH

### LANGSTON

1925, Langston, 19-0	1933, PV, 20-7	1940, Langston, 7-0	1955, Tied, 19-19
1926, Langston, 21-0	1934, Langston, 7-0	1941, Tied, 0-0	1956, PV, 12-0
1927, Langston, 13-6	1935, Tied, 0-0	1941, PV, 20-19	1957, PV, 19-0
1928, Tied, 19-19	1936, Langston, 3-0	1942, PV, 13-12	1958, PV, 34-8
1930, Langston, 6-0	1937, PV, 14-9	1943, PV, 38-12	
1931, PV, 6-0	1938, Tied, 0-0	1944, Langston, 14-6	
1932, Langston, 13-0	1939, Tied, 7-7	1954, PV, 19-14	

Games Played 25 — Won 10 — Lost 9 — Tied 6

### BISHOP

1923, Bishop, 22-0	1933, PV, 25-0	1953, PV, 40-19	1968, Bishop, 13-0
1924, Bishop, 6-0	1934, Tied, 0-0	1954, PV, 53-0	1969, Bishop, 36-21
1925, Bishop, 13-3	1935, Bishop, 19-0	1955, PV, 60-0	1969, PV, 20-2
1926, PV, 27-0	1937, PV, 14-0	1961, PV, 20-2	1970, PV, 29-26
1927, PV, 20-7	1938, PV, 31-19	1962, PV, 23-0	1972, PV, 14-10
1928, Bishop, 26-6	1940, PV, 12-7	1963, PV, 53-14	1973, PV, 25-3
1929, Bishop, 14-6	1941, PV, 18-7	1964, PV, 28-14	1974, Bishop, 21-14
1930, PV, 20-0	1950, PV, 6-0	1965, PV, 19-0	1975, PV, 14-13
1931, PV, 26-0	1951, PV, 72-0	1966, PV, 16-10	1976, PV, 22-14
1932, PV, 23-0	1952, PV, 58-0	1967, PV, 31-7	1977, PV, 39-7

Games Played 40 — Won 29 — Lost 10 — Tied 1

### KENTUCKY STATE

1941, Kentucky St., 19-13	1942, Kentucky St., 19-13
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Games Played 2 — Won 0 — Lost 2 — Tied 0

### ALABAMA STATE

1940, PV, 7-6

Games Played 1 — Won 1 — Lost 0 — Tied 0

### TUSKEGEE

1934, Tuskegee, 15-6

Games Played 2 — Won 0 — Lost 2 — Tied 0

### FLORIDA A&M

1936, PV, 6-0	1953, PV, 33-27
1937, PV, 27-13	1954, Fla., 19-7

Games Played 4 — Won 3 — Lost 1 — Tied 0

### SAMUEL HUSTON (Tillotson)

1923, PV, 6-0	1930, PV, 18-7	1938, PV, 40-0	1948, PV, 12-0
1924, PV, 23-0	1931, PV, 25-0	1939, PV, 32-0	1949, PV, 26-6
1925, PV, 19-7	1932, PV, 19-0	1940, PV, 56-0	1950, PV, 38-13
1926, SH, 31-0	1933, PV, 13-0	1944, SH, 6-0	1951, PV, 64-0
1927, PV, 9-0	1934, PV, 27-0	1945, Tied, 0-0	
1928, PV, 6-2	1935, PV, 19-0	1946, Tied, 0-0	
1929, PV, 7-0	1937, PV, 46-0	1947, PV, 12-0	

Games Played 25 — Won 21 — Lost 2 — Tied 2

### GRAMBLING

1946, PV, 16-6	1956, Gr., 46-0	1964, PV, 22-14	1972, Gr., 36-0
1948, Gr., 34-12	1957, PV, 25-14	1965, Gr., 44-7	1973, Gr., 37-12
1949, Gr., 14-13	1958, PV, 44-6	1966, Tied, 10-10	1974, Gr., 61-0
1950, PV, 40-7	1959, PV, 35-6	1967, Gr., 13-10	1975, PV, 2-0
1952, PV, 25-13	1960, Gr., 26-0	1968, Gr., 22-14	1976, PV, 2-0
1953, PV, 32-0	1961, Gr., 34-14	1969, Gr., 58-25	1977, Gr., 70-7
1954, PV, 26-19	1962, Gr., 23-15	1970, Gr., 57-6	
1955, Gr., 26-7	1963, PV, 28-7	1971, Gr., 30-7	

Games Played 30 — Won 12 — Lost 17 — Tied 1

## TRADITIONAL OPPONENTS

### JACKSON STATE

1953, PV, 61-0	1960, PV, 24-12	1968, PV, 10-8	1974, JS, 67-7
1954, PV, 26-6	1961, JS, 21-14	1969, PV, 21-13	1975, 49-13
1955, PV, 31-6	1963, PV, 28-12	1970, PV, 14-7	1976, 14-3
1956, JS, 20-12	1964, PV, 36-13	1971, PV, 13-12	1977, JS, 27-2
1957, PV, 22-7	1965, Tied, 7-7	1972, JS, 16-3	
1958, Tied, 14-14	1966, JS, 14-7	1973, JS, 32-7	
1959, PV, 52-6	1967, JS, 19-6		

Games Played 23 — Won 12 — Lost 9 — Tied 2

### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

1958, PV, 59-19	1968, PV, 19-7	1972, PV, 9-6	1976, MVSC, 19-12
1959, PV, 36-0	1969, PV, 12-10	1973, MVSC, 13-6	1977, PV, 3-0
1966, PV, 17-8	1970, PV, 38-17	1974, MVSC, 30-7	
1967, PV, 14-13	1971, MVSC, 37-7	1975, MVSU, 27-26	

Games Played 14 — Won 9 — Lost 5 — Tied 0

### ARKANSAS AM&N

1931, PV, 26-0	1945, PV, 20-0	1956, PV, 36-12	1967, Ark., 65-7
1932, PV, 23-0	1946, Tied, 7-7	1957, PV, 20-13	1968, Ark., 9-7
1933, PV, 13-0	1947, PV, 6-0	1958, PV, 37-13	1969, PV, 22-14
1934, PV, 13-6	1948, PV, 15-6	1959, PV, 29-0	1972, PV, 7-0
1935, PV, 19-0	1949, PV, 55-7	1960, PV, 17-8	1973, Tied, 7-7
1936, Tied, 0-0	1950, PV, 21-7	1961, PV, 25-16	1974, Ark., 13-5
1937, Ark., 7-0	1951, PV, 27-26	1962, PV, 25-0	1975, PV, 19-14
1938, PV, 13-6	1952, PV, 39-13	1963, PV, 36-21	1976, 28-13
1939, PV, 22-6	1953, PV, 34-13	1964, PV, 31-13	1977, UAPB, 33-20
1939, PV, 22-6	1954, PV, 26-0	1965, PV, 24-14	1978,
1941, PV, 39-14	1955, PV, 34-13	1966, PV, 28-0	
1944, PV, 40-6			

Games Played 42 — Won 34 — Lost 5 — Tied 3

### Wiley

1921, Wiley, 7-3	1934, PV, 13-12	1947, PV, 12-6	1958, PV, 13-0
1922, PV, 19-6	1935, Wiley, 7-6	1948, PV, 19-0	1959, PV, 21-12
1923, Wiley, 10-6	1936, Wiley, 7-0	1949, PV, 27-7	1960, PV, 36-15
1924, PV, 3-0	1937, PV, 13-0	1950, PV, 34-0	1961, PV, 26-17
1925, PV, 12-6	1938, Tied, 6-6	1951, PV, 38-0	1963, PV, 27-10
1926, PV, 3-0	1939, Wiley, 13-6	1951, PV, 52-0	1964, PV, 39-13
1927, Wiley, 7-2	1940, PV, 18-0	1952, PV, 32-0	1965, PV, 16-7
1928, Wiley, 19-15	1941, PV, 32-7	1953, PV, 6-0	1966, PV, 21-0
1929, Tied, 0-0	1942, PV, 6-0	1953, PV, 19-6	1967, PV, 16-13
1930, Wiley, 17-13	1943, PV, 7-6	1954, PV, 19-0	1968, PV, 22-15
1931, PV, 20-0	1944, Wiley, 28-0	1955, PV, 34-7	
1932, Wiley, 13-0	1945, Wiley, 35-7	1956, Wiley, 27-0	
1933, Wiley, 6-0	1946, Wiley, 19-0	1957, Wiley, 14-6	

Games Played 49 — Won 32 — Lost 15 — Tied 2

### TEXAS COLLEGE

1923, PV, 15-0	1932, Tied, 6-6	1942, Texas, 6-0	1954, PV, 19-6
1924, PV, 16-0	1933, PV, 26-6	1943, Texas, 13-0	1955, PV, 34-13
1925, PV, 34-0	1934, Texas, 17-7	1945, Texas, 12-0	1956, PV, 36-12
1926, PV, 72-12	1935, Texas, 7-0	1946, PV, 12-0	1957, PV, 20-13
1927, Tied, 12-12	1936, Tied, 0-0	1948, PV, 20-6	1958, PV, 43-0
1928, PV, 38-0	1937, Texas, 6-0	1950, PV, 13-6	1959, PV, 23-11
1929, Tied, 6-6	1938, Texas, 14-7	1951, PV, 33-6	1960, PV, 37-6
1930, PV, 69-0	1939, Texas, 18-14	1952, PV, 44-12	1961, PV, 41-0
1931, PV, 47-0	1941, Tied, 7-7	1953, PV, 27-7	

Games Played 35 — Won 22 — Lost 8 — Tied 5

### PAUL QUINN

1922, P. Quinn, 13-7	1925, P. Quinn, 13-6	1928, PV, 20-6	1934, PV, 33-0
1923, PV, 12-7	1926, Tied, 6-6	1932, PV, 23-0	1935, PV, 47-0
1924, Tied, 0-0	1927, PV, 2-0	1933, PV, 40-0	

Games Played 11 — Won 7 — Lost 2 — Tied 2



# PANTHER COACHING RECORD

1926			1927		
PV	Coach J. F. Law	Opp.	PV	Coach J. F. Law	Opp.
46	Houston H.S.	0	44	Beaumont H.S.	0
0	Samuel Huston	31	0	Langston U.	13
0	Langston	21	2	Wiley College	7
6	Paul Quinn	6	2	Paul Quinn	0
27	Bishop College	0	20	Bishop College	7
3	Wiley College	0	9	Samuel Huston	0
72	Texas College	12	12	Texas College	12
154		49	95		39
4-2-1			4-2-1		

1928			1929		
PV	Coach J. F. Law	Opp.	PV	Coach J. F. Law	Opp.
24	Beaumont	6	110	Conroe	0
32	Houston J.C.	6	28	Bryan Acad.	0
19	Langston U.	19	6	Beaumont "Y"	0
6	Bishop College	26	32	Houston J.C.	0
15	Wiley	19	0	Wiley College	0
38	Texas College	0	73	Jarvis College	0
6	Samuel Huston	2	6	Bishop College	14
20	Paul Quinn	6	7	Samuel Huston	0
0	Atlanta U.	7	6	Alcorn A&M	0
160		91	0	Fisk A&M	20
5-3-1			274		40
			7-2-1		

1930			1931		
PV	Arthur J. Willis	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
15	Houston J.C.	0	32	Houston J.C.	0
49	Beaumont "Y"	0	6	Langston	0
0	Langston U.	6	20	Wiley	0
13	Wiley College	17	26	Arkansas AM&N	0
24	Alcorn A&M	6	39	Alcorn A&M	0
69	Texas College	0	47	Texas College	0
20	Bishop College	0	26	Bishop College	0
43	Samuel Huston	0	0	Tuskegee	21
13	Southern U.	0	25	Samuel Huston	0
7	Tuskegee**	19	27	Alabama State	2
271		48	248		29
8-3			9-1		

\*\*New Year's Day

1932			1933		
PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
27	Houston J.C.	0	40	Paul Quinn	0
7	Alabama A&M	9	0	Wiley University	6
0	Wiley College	13	13	Arkansas-AM&N	0
23	Arkansas AM&N	0	13	Samuel Huston	0
19	Samuel Huston	0	14	Southern	1
23	Bishop	0	25	Bishop	0
0	Langston U.	13	20	Langston U.	7
6	Texas College	6	151		19
23	Paul Quinn	0	7-1-0		
14	Tuskegee	0			
140		41			
6-3-1					

# PANTHER COACHING RECORD

1934			1935		
PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
33	Paul Quinn	0	47	Paul Quinn	0
59	Mary Allen	0	47	Wiley College	0
13	Wiley College	0	19	Arkansas AM&N	0
27	Samuel Huston	0	0	Texas College	7
13	Arkansas AM&N	6	0	Bishop College	0
7	Texas College	17	0	Langston	0
0	Langston	7	19	Samuel Huston	0
5-4-0			4-3-4		

1936			1937		
PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
0	Texas College	0	46	Samuel Huston	0
0	Arkansas AM&N	0	0	Texas College	6
0	Wiley College	7	0	Arkansas AM&N	7
13	Lincoln U.	0	13	Wiley College	0
6	Xavier	0	32	Tillotson	0
0	Bishop College	19	0	Xavier	28
0	Langston	3	14	Bishop College	0
13	Southern U.	0	14	Langston	9
6	Florida A&M	0	13	Southern U.	7
0	Tuskegee	6	0	Tuskegee	6
38		35	132		63
4-4-2			6-4-0		

1938			1939		
PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
7	Texas College	14	14	Texas College	18
6	Wiley College	6	6	Wiley College	13
13	Arkansas AM&N	6	32	Tillotson	0
0	Xavier	0	22	Arkansas AM&N	0
12	Southern U.	20	13	Bishop College	0
31	Bishop College	19	7	Langston U.	7
0	Langston U.	0	13	Southern U.	0
27	Bishop College	7	7	Xavier U.	6
40	Tillotson	0	114		44
34	Tuskegee	0	5-2-1		
170		72			
5-2-3					

1940			1941*		
PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
56	Tillotson	0	32	Wiley College	7
0	Langston	8	7	Texas College	7
2	Southern U.	7	19	Southern U.	7
0	Xavier U.	13	21	Xavier U.	6
18	Wiley College	0	0	Langston	0
76		28	195		68
2-3			3-2		

1942			1943		
PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.	PV	Sam B. Taylor	Opp.
0	Texas College	6	0	Wiley College	0
14	Xavier U.	0	6	Wiley College	13
6	Wiley College	0	0	Texas College	12
24	Southern U.	0	38	Langston	0
13	Langston U.	12	61	Langston	
33	Camp Wallace	0	6-2-1		
13	Langston	18			
103		36			
5-2					



# PANTHER COACHING RECORD

1944			1945		
PV	L. T. Walker	Opp.	PV	L. T. Walker	Opp.
0	Samuel Huston	6	0	Samuel Huston	0
0	Wiley College	28	7	Wiley College	35
6	Xavier U.	7	16	Tillotson	13
40	Arkansas AM&N	6	0	Texas College	12
6	Texas College	26	8	Samuel Huston	12
2	Samuel Huston	0	13	Langston U.	27
6	Langston U.	14	6	Southern U.	46
6	Southern U.	0	20	Arkansas AM&N	0
0	Wiley College	26	12	Tuskegee	0
66		113	82		145
3-6-0			3-5-1		

\*Forfeited All Conference Games due to ineligible player!

1946			1947		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.	PV	Fred Long	Opp.
0	Samuel Huston	0	6	Arkansas AM&N	0
0	Wiley College	19	8	Bishop College	6
7	Arkansas AM&N	7	19	Langston U.	7
6	Houston City	0	12	Sam Huston	0
12	Texas College	0	12	Southern U.	44
16	Grambling	6	6	Texas College	9
25	Langston U.	12	12	Wiley College	6
0	Southern U.	35	75		72
14	Lincoln U.	0			
80		79			
5-2-2			5-2-0		

1948			1949		
PV	Jimmy Stevens	Opp.	PV	Jimmy Stevens	Opp.
26	Sam Huston	6	27	Sam Huston	0
0	Bishop College	0	13	Bishop College	9
15	Tillotson	0	21	Tillotson	20
19	Wiley College	0	27	Wiley College	7
15	Arkansas AM&N	6	55	Arkansas AM&N	7
21	Texas State	0	13	Texas State	0
20	Texas College	6	14	Texas College	6
12	Grambling	34	13	Grambling	14
0	Langston	13	6	Langston U.	27
0	Southern U.	19	0	Southern U.	39
128		84	189		129
Prairie Bowl			Prairie Bowl		
0	Wilberforce	6	27	Fisk U.	6
6-4-1			8-3-0		

1950			1951		
PV	Jimmy Stevens	Opp.	PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
38	Samuel Huston	13	64	Samuel Huston	0
0	Bishop College	13	*72	Bishop College	0
6	Wilberforce	18	34	Wiley College	0
47	Wiley College	0	38	Wiley College	0
21	Arkansas AM&N	7	26	Langston U.	0
32	Texas State	6	33	Texas College	6
13	Texas College	6	20	Arkansas AM&N	6
40	Grambling	7	0	Southern U.	25
21	Langston U.	10	33	Texas Southern	13
0	Southern Univ.	3	320		44
218		83			
7-3			Prairie View Bowl		
			27	Arkansas AM&N	26
			9-1-0		

# PANTHER COACHING RECORD

1952			1953		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.	PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
19	Langston U.	14	21	Camp Wood	6
58	Bishop College	0	40	Bishop College	19
53	Wiley College	0	61	Jackson State	0
7	Florida A&M	13	32	Wiley College	0
39	Arkansas AM&N	13	27	Morris Brown	15
44	Texas College	12	34	Arkansas AM&N	6
25	Grambling	13	27	Texas College	7
18	Langston U.	0	32	Grambling	0
31	Southern U.	6	27	Langston U.	0
275		34	20	Southern U.	0
12	Texas Southern	13	321		53
7-2-0			12-0-0		

1954			1955		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.	PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
26	Camp Hood	21	26	Morris Brown	0
53	Bishop College	0	31	Jackson State	6
26	Jackson State	6	18	Texas Southern	27
19	Wiley College	6	60	Bishop College	0
7	Florida A&M	19	34	Wiley College	7
26	Arkansas AM&N	0	26	Arkansas AM&N	0
19	Texas College	6	34	Texas College	13
20	Southern U.	13	7	Grambling	26
241		104	19	Southern U.	19
Prairie View Bowl			278		117
14	Texas Southern	12	Prairie View Bowl		
10-1-0			59	Fisk U.	0
			8-2-1		

1956			1957		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.	PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
12	Jackson	20	22	Jackson State	7
7	Texas Southern	13	7	Texas Southern	6
0	Tennessee State	45	7	Grambling	14
43	Arkansas AM&N	6	25	Arkansas AM&N	0
35	Texas College	12	20	Texas College	13
0	Grambling	46	7	Tennessee	32
12	Langston U.	0	19	Langston U.	0
14	Southern U.	6	13	Southern U.	18
0	Wiley College	27	6	Wiley College	14
124		175	147		110
Prairie View Bowl			Prairie View Bowl		
27	Texas Southern	6	6	Texas Southern	6
5-5-0			6-3-1		

1958			1959		
PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.	PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
53	Fort Hood	0	52	Jackson State	6
14	Jackson State	14	67	Allen U.	12
26	Texas Southern	19	34	Texas Southern	15
44	Grambling	6	35	Grambling	6
37	Arkansas AM&N	0	29	Arkansas AM&N	0
43	Texas College	13	23	Texas College	11
59	Mississippi Voc.	0	36	Mississippi Voc.	0
13	Wiley College	19	21	Wiley College	12
20	Southern U.	0	6	Southern U.	20
34	Langston U.	14	7	Florida AM&N*	28
343		8	47	Wiley College**	10
Prairie View Bowl			*Orange Blossom Classic		
9-0-1			**Prairie View Bowl		
			9-2-0		

# PANTHER COACHING RECORD

1960

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
21	Tennessee State	0
24	Jackson State	12
35	Texas Southern	28
36	Wiley College	8
0	Grambling	26
17	Arkansas AM&N	8
37	Texas College	6
45	Bishop College	15
23	Southern U.	15
9	Allen U.	6
247		139
		9-1-0

1961

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
21	Tennessee State	21
14	Jackson State	20
14	Texas Southern	29
48	Wiley College	13
14	Grambling	34
25	Arkansas AM&N	16
41	Texas College	0
20	Bishop College	2
37	Alcorn A&M	7
7	Southern U.	14
241		156
		5-4-1

1963

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
7	Jackson State	41
14	Texas Southern	21
26	Wiley College	17
15	Grambling	23
25	Arkansas AM&N	0
23	Bishop College	0
59	Alcorn A&M	7
34	Southern U.	14
37	Central State*	16
240		139
*Prairie view Bowl		6-3-0

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
22	Lackland AFB	14
28	Jackson State	12
44	Texas Southern	6
27	Wiley College	10
28	Grambling	7
36	Arkansas AM&N	21
53	Bishop College	14
44	Alcorn A&M	20
35	Southern U.	0
20	Kearney State*	7
27	St. John's**	33
364		144
*NAIA Playoff		
**Camellia Bowl		
		10-1-0

1965

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
27	Lackland AFB	16
36	Jackson State	13
22	Grambling	14
16	Texas Southern	13
39	Wiley College	13
31	Arkansas AM&N	13
28	Bishop College	14
44	Alcorn A&M	0
60	Southern U.	14
303		110
		9-0-0

PV	W. J. Nicks	Opp.
7	Jackson State	7
13	Southern U.	28
7	Grambling	44
16	Wiley College	7
24	Arkansas AM&N	14
18	Ed Waters	11
19	Bishop College	0
17	Alcorn A&M	14
0	Texas Southern	16
121		140
		5-3-1

1966

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
7	Jackson State	14
0	Southern U.	35
10	Grambling	10
21	Wiley College	0
30	Arkansas AM&N	0
17	Mississippi Valley	8
30	Bishop College	16
10	Alcorn A&M	19
31	Texas Southern	18
156		120
		5-3-1

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
6	Jackson State	19
20	Southern U.	3
10	Grambling	13
31	Bishop College	7
7	Arkansas AM&N	65
14	Mississippi Valley	13
46	Alcorn	21
3	Texas Southern	13
16	Wiley College	13
160		220
		5-5-0

# PANTHER COACHING RECORD

1968

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
10	Jackson State	8
0	Southern	20
14	Grambling	22
10	Bishop	13
0	Arkansas AM&N	9
19	Mississippi Valley	7
20	Allen	2
3	Alcorn	17
14	Texas Southern	22
22	Wiley College	15
126		135
		4-6-0

1970

PV	Alexander Durley	Opp.
13	McMurry	30
14	Jackson State	7
13	Southern U.	13
6	Grambling	57
35	Lane	6
29	Bishop College	26
38	Mississippi Valley	17
3	Texas Lutheran	10
3	Alcorn	27
7	Texas Southern	17
161		210
		4-5-1

1972

PV	T. Danzy	Opp.
16	Cal. St.	0
3	Jackson State	16
7	Southern U.	20
0	Grambling	36
2	Texas Lutheran*	0
7	Arkansas AM&N	0
14	Bishop	10
9	M.V.S.C.	6
0	Alcorn	13
0	Texas Southern	13
58		114
		5-5-0

\*Forfeited

1974

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
0	ETS	26
7	Jackson	67
7	Southern	34
0	Grambling	61
28	Univ. Nevada	63
14	Bishop	21
7	MVSU	30
5	Ark.	13
0	Alcorn	48
20	TSU	30
88		393
		0-10

1969

PV	Alexander Durley	Opp.
21	Jackson State	13
6	Southern	13
25	Grambling	58
21	Bishop	36
22	Arkansas AM&N	14
12	Mississippi Valley	10
33	Maryland State	0
14	Alcorn	29
0	Texas Southern	10
132		183
		4-5-0

1971

PV	Jim Hillyer	Opp.
14	Angelo State	21
14	Jackson State	12
21	Southern Univ.	3
7	Grambling	30
20	Tennessee State	42
17	Marines	18
7	MVSC	37
16	Texas Lutheran	7
13	Alcorn	33
6	Texas Southern	16
134		219
		3-7-0

1973

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
17	TLC	7
7	Jackson	32
0	Southern	9
12	Grambling	37
25	Bishop	3
6	MVSC	13
7	Arkansas	7
0	Alcorn	44
14	TSU	41
88		193
		2-6-0

1975

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
19	ETS	42
13	Jackson	49
0	Southern	26
2	Grambling	0
3	Texas Lutheran	28
14	Bishop	13
19	UAPB	14
0	Alcorn	15
14	Texas Southern	18
108		232
		3-6



# PANTHER COACHING RECORD

1976

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
27	ETS	35
6	Southern	7
3	Jackson	14
45	SWTS	25
14	Texas Lutheran	48
22	Bishop	14
12	MVSC	19
28	UAPB	13
14	Alcorn	6
2	Grambling	0
22	Texas Southern	15
195		196

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1977

PV	Hoover Wright	Opp.
10	East Texas St.	38
2	Jackson State	27
7	Southern	46
7	Grambling	70
19	SWTS	7
14	Texas Lutheran	19
39	Bishop	7
3	MVSU	0
20	UAPB	33
12	Alcorn	31
28	TSU	29

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# PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND

"The World's Greatest Impact" — Music. The marching band is an essential part of the instrumental program of most colleges and universities.

Wherever the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has performed, it has established a superior reputation for its excellence and entertainment. The pre-game, half-time, and post-game performances incorporate a broad spectrum of techniques and concepts. This has been exemplified by the originality in patterns-in-motion, animated formations, step-two precision drills, kaleidoscope formations, exciting entrances, exits colorful pageantry, brilliant fanfares, excellent musical arrangements, and dazzling showmanship and dance choreography without even one whistle.

An outstanding attraction of the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band is its majorettes, popularly known as "The Foxes," who, in addition to being excellent marchers, combine beauty and dance choreography into a well coordinated program that highlights the show theme presented by the band at each half-time performance.

Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has received an invitation to participate in the 1976 New Orleans Mardi Gras Parade.

Prairie View A&M University Marching Band has performed for several outstanding occasions — the Governor's inauguration, T.V. appearances, and many others.

The Prairie View A&M University Marching Band will begin this fall under the direction of Victor E. Hebert. Mr. Hebert received his BA degree here at PV in 1964 and the Masters of Music degree at the University of Houston in 1971. There will be a fine staff of very competent personnel to help in the development of the Marching Band. Other staff members include: Dr. Lucius Wyatt, Upper-Brass; Dr. Aaron Horne, Upper-Woodwinds; and Larry Jones, Percussion. Ms. Margaret Sherrod will be the guiding force behind the celebrated "Foxes."

The band will consist of one hundred-thirty exciting, enthusiastic members and expects a great season of performances. This year there is a possibility of financial aid to marching band members who meet certain pre-prescribed qualifications. Details can be furnished by the Director of the Marching Band. The marching band will exemplify the principles of Operation Success and Project Vanguard. A major goal of the University Marching Band is to amplify successful operations and help student members keep the status to which they were born, namely — They were born to Win!!! They were born to Succeed!!!!

Operation Success for the University Marching Band is based on the philosophy that the University will organize its human material resources into such systems that will maximize the academic success, personal-social success, cultural success, career awareness and vocational attainment of each student enrolled . . . **BE WITH US IN 1976!**





# THE PV MARCHING BAND





PV FOXES

CHEERLEADERS





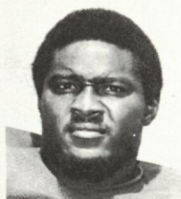
# FORMER PANTHERS IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL



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Houston Oilers



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Green Bay Packers



**JAMES WOLF**  
Chiefs



**JESSIE WOLF**  
Canada

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW...

Hise Austin	1973	Kansas City Chiefs
George Stafford	1948	Dir. of Admissions at Prairie View
Otis Taylor	1965	Flanker — Houston Oilers
McAlvin Collier	1959	Head Football Coach
Joe Washington, Sr.	1950	Head Football Coach — Port Arthur
Heron Tibbs	1957	Engineering Firm — Wash., D.C.
Hensley Sapenter	1960	San Antonio Independent School Dist.
Calvin Scott	1959	Administrator — Dallas Independent School District
Archie Seals	1961	Asstnt. Football Coach — Bellville High
Ezell Seals	1964	Asstnt. Football Coach — Sam Houston High, HISD
Joe Henry, Jr.	1950	Counselor — HISD
Seth Cartwright	1965	Dir. of a Poverty Program — New York
George Dearbourne	1965	Head Football Coach — M. C. Williams — HISD
David Webster	1960	Engineering Firm — Detroit, Michigan
Tommy Williams	1961	Insurance Agent — Kansas City, Missouri
Jim Mitchell	1969	Tight End — Atlanta Falcons Football Club
Jim Kearney	1965	Defensive Back — Tampa Bay
Clarence Williams	1969	Defensive End — Green Bay Packers
Donald Grace	1950	Supervisor — Austin
Charles Fisher	1961	Asstnt. Principal — Dallas ISD
Arthur Gillum	1960	Asstnt. Principal — Dallas ISD
Charles Garcia	1958	Talent Scout — NFL — Seattle Seahawks
John Payton	1955	Asstnt. Football Coach — Lamar University
Carl F. Jackson	1962	Asstnt. Football Coach — North Texas State University
John Oliphant	1958	Asstnt. Football Coach — Worthing — HISD
Richard Seals	1965	Asstnt. Football Coach — Houston ISD
Dr. General Hamilton	1928	Dentist — Houston
Leroy Marion	1941	Dean of Men — Prairie View
James King	1962	Asstnt. Football Coach — Pinkston ISD
Johnny Younger	1962	Asstnt. Football Coach — Fort Worth ISD
Johnny Kinnard	1962	Asstnt. Football Coach — Fort Worth ISD
Willie Dearion	1967	Asstnt. Football Coach — Dallas ISD
Limuel Cox	1961	Asstnt. Football Coach — Houston ISD
Clemon Daniels	1959	Real Estate — Oakland, California
James White	1959	Basketball Coach — Beaumont ISD
Gentris Hornsby	1960	Asstnt. Football Coach — Sam Houston — San Antonio ISD
William Stell	1957	Asstnt. Football Coach
Luther Gentry	1970	Asstnt. Football Coach — Lincoln — Dallas ISD
Larry Ray	1969	Asstnt. Football Coach — Pinkston — Dallas ISD
Charles Walton	1969	Asstnt. Football Coach — Pinkston — Dallas ISD
Peyton Womack	1950	Football Coach — Houston ISD
Johnny Price	1952	Asstnt. Football Coach — Dallas ISD
Edward Price	1952	Asstnt. Principal — Carter — Dallas ISD
Eugene Lewis	1958	Asstnt. Football Coach — Dallas ISD
Clifton Gilliard	1960	Asstnt. Football Coach — Prairie View
Curley President	1958	Teacher — HISD
Quincy Foster	1960	Asstnt. Football Coach — Houston ISD
Curtis Cobb	1967	Asstnt. Football Coach — Dallas ISD
Norris McDaniels	1956	Asstnt. Football Coach — Sam Houston State
Butch Franklin	1951	Asstnt. Football Coach — Navasota ISD
Charles Broussard	1959	Asstnt. Football Coach — Cleveland
Johnny Jernigan	1969	Asstnt. Football Coach — Victoria
Ray Don Dillion	1950	Counselor — Galveston ISD
Leon Carr	1967	Asstnt. Football Coach — LaMarque
Artemus Kennedy	1934	Retired Liquor Salesman — Houston
Luther Booker	1956	Head Football Coach — Yates — HISD
Sam Adams	1969	Defensive End — New England Patriots
Prentis Williams	1955	Asstnt. Football Coach — University of Texas
Cornelius Cooper	1969	Asstnt. Football Coach — Prairie View
Oliver Spencer	1968	Doctorate Candidate — University of Minnesota
David Kirk Patrick	1965	Professor — Prairie View
Charlie Malone	1960	Head Football Coach — Madison High School — DISD



# HISTORY OF THE

## SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

One Sunday morning in September of 1920, representatives from Bishop, Wiley, Samuel Huston, Paul Quinn and Prairie View colleges, known collectively as the "Big Five," met in Houston at the Old Oriental Hotel on San Felipe street and before the meeting was adjourned, they had founded the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

The purpose of the conference at that time was to coordinate the intercollegiate athletic activity (football and baseball) of the five colleges. In 1922 Texas College joined in the conference and basketball was recognized as an official conference sport.

Later track, tennis and golf were added to the list. Langston, Southern and Arkansas joined the loop in the 1930's.

In the beginning, except for Prairie View, the members of the conference had been church affiliated schools. By the early fifties, the rising expense of college athletic programs plus the cost of staying competitive with state supported institutions caused change in the conference membership pattern.

Bishop, Samuel Huston and Paul Quinn dropped out of the conference to be replaced by TSU in 1956 and Jackson State and Grambling in 1958 and 1959 respectively. Langston ended its affiliation midway in the decade.

Texas College discontinued football following the 1960 campaign and was replaced by Alcorn A&M. By now, Wiley, one of the original charter members, was the only remaining church school and the Wildcats departed in 1967. Mississippi Valley was the replacement.

In 1970, Arkansas joined the Arkansas intercollegiate Conference and the number eight SWAC team has yet to be replaced. SWAC has seven members with Prairie View the only school left of the original group. Southern, gaining admittance in the thirties, is the second oldest member with TSU, Jackson, Grambling, Alcorn and Mississippi Valley following in that order.

The Southwestern Athletic Conference ranks as one of the top collegiate conferences in the nation in its output of outstanding athletics in football, basketball, track and baseball. Its production of pro athletes in football, basketball and baseball is well-known.

## SWAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS FROM THE BEGINNING TO PRESENT

1921—Wiley College  
1922—Paul Quinn  
1923—Wiley College  
1924—Paul Quinn  
1925—Bishop College  
1926—Sam Houston  
1926—Wiley College  
1928—Wiley College  
1929—Wiley College  
1930—Wiley College  
1931—Prairie View  
1932—Wiley College  
1933—Langston, PV, Wiley  
1934—Texas College  
1935—Texas College  
1936—Langston, Texas College  
1937—Texas College  
1938—Langston Southern  
1939—Langston  
1940—Langston, Southern

1941—No Champion (PV  
declared ineligible)  
1942—Texas College  
1943—No Champion (War)  
1944—Wiley, Langston,  
Texas College  
1945—Wiley College  
1946—Southern University  
1947—Southern University  
1948—Southern University  
1949—Southern University  
1950—Southern University  
1951—Prairie View  
1952—Prairie View  
1953—Prairie View  
1954—Prairie View  
1955—Southern University  
1956—TSU, Wiley  
1957—Wiley College  
1958—Prairie View

1959—Southern University  
1960—PV, Southern, Grambling  
1961—Jackson State  
1962—Jackson State  
1963—Prairie View  
1964—Prairie View  
1965—Grambling  
1966—TSU, Southern  
Grambling, Arkansas  
1967—Grambling  
1968—Alcorn, TSU, Grambling  
1969—Alcorn  
1970—Alcorn  
1971—Grambling  
1972—Grambling Jackson  
1973—Grambling, Jackson  
1974—Grambling Alcorn State  
1975—Southern, Jackson  
1976—Alcorn  
1977—Grambling

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# **SCOREBOARD SINCE 1926**

## **Football**

- 10 Southwestern Athletic Conference Titles: 1931, 33, 1951, 52, 53, 54, 58, 1960, 63, 64
- 5 National Championships: 1953, 54, 58, 1963, 64

## **Basketball**

- 4 Southwestern Conference Titles: 1950, 60, 61, 62
- 2 National Titles: 1961, 62

## **Men Track**

- 18 Southwestern Conference Titles: 1934, 35, 37, 38, 1941, 42, 44, 46, 48, 49, 1950, 51, 53, 56, 58, 1969, 1970
- 17 SWAC Titles: 1934, 35, 36, 37, 38, 1941, 42, 44, 46, 48, 49, 1951, 53, 56, 58, 69, 70
- 1 Astrodome Federation National Titles: 1970
- 1 NAIA Outdoor Titles: 1968
- 2 NAIA Indoor Titles: 1968-1969
- 3 NAIA District 8 Titles: 1968, 69, 75

## **Women Track**

- 2 SWAC Indoor Titles: 1976, 1977
- 2 AIAW National Titles: 1974- 1976
- 2 USTFF National Titles: 1974, 1976
- 2 SWAC Outdoor Titles: 1974-1975
- 3 Astrodome National Federation Titles: 1972, 73, 74

## **Golf**

- 10 Southwestern Athletic Conference Titles: 1959, 1963, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 1970, 71, 72, 73

## **Tennis**

- 18 Southwestern Athletic Conference Titles: 1938, 1947, 48, 49, 1950, 57, 58, 59, 1960, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 1970

## **Baseball**

- 2 NAIA District Titles: 1970-71
- 4 NAIA Zone Titles: 1970, 71, 73, 75, 76

NOTE: W. J. Nicks Coached the Football Team 1952 to 1965

# 1978 SWAC FOOTBALL

- September 2nd-1:30 p.m.—MVSU at Bishop  
 2nd —TSU at Alabama State
- September 9th-7:30 p.m. —Alcorn State vs. Grambling — Shreveport, Louisiana  
 2:00 p.m.—MVSU at Kentucky State  
 9th —TSU at Tennessee State  
 —SU at Tuskee
- September 16th-7:30 p.m.—Prairie View vs. Jackson State — Jackson, Ms.  
 7:30 p.m.—MVSU at UAPB
- September 16th —Alcorn at Alabama State
- September 23rd-6:30 p.m.—Prairie View vs. Southern Univ. — Baton Rouge, La.  
 7:30 p.m.—MVSU at TSU
- September 23rd —Alcorn at Central Michigan
- September 30th-1:30 p.m.—Alcorn State vs. South Carolina State — Orangeburg, S.C.
- September 30th —Alcorn at South Carolina State
- September 30th-7:30 p.m.—Prairie View vs. Grambling — Beaumont, Texas
- October 7th-7:30 p.m. —Prairie View vs. Southwest Texas State — San Antonio, Texas
- October 7th —UAPB at Texas State University  
 2:00 p.m. —Tennessee State vs. Grambling — Beaumont, Texas  
 —Alabama State at Southern Univeristy  
 —Texas State Univeristy at Alcorn
- October 14th-1:30 p.m. —Grambling vs. Mississippi Valley — Itta Bena, Mississippi
- October 14th —Texas State University at Southern University  
 11:30 p.m. —Prairie View vs. Texas Lutheran — Prairie View, Texas
- October 21st-7:30 p.m. —Southern University vs. Alcorn State — Jackson, Miss.  
 7:30 p.m. —Prairie View vs. Bishop — Dallas, Texas
- October 21st —TSU at TSU
- October 21st —Mississippi Valley State University at TSU
- October 28th-1:30 p.m. —Prairie View vs. Mississippi Valley — Itta Bena, Mississippi
- October 28th —Bethune Cookman at TSU  
 —SU at Tennessee State  
 —Bishop at Alcorn
- November 4th-1:30 p.m. —Texas Southern vs. Jackson State — Jackson, Mississippi  
 1:30 p.m.HC —Prairie View vs. UAPB — Prairie View, Texas
- November 4th —Alcorn at Mississippi Valley State University  
 —Howard at SU
- November 11th-1:30 p.m. —Texas Southern vs. Langston University — Langston, Oklahoma  
 1:30 p.m. —Prairie View vs. Alcorn — Prairie View, Texas
- November 11th —TSU at Morgan State  
 —Florida A&M at SU
- November 18th-1:00 p.m. —Jackson State vs. Alcorn State — Lorman, Mississippi  
 7:30 p.m. —Prairie View vs. Texas Southern — Houston
- November 25th-1:30 p.m. —Grambling State vs. Southern University — New Orleans, La.
- November 25th-1:30 p.m. Grambling vs. SU



# Panthers . . . thru the years



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